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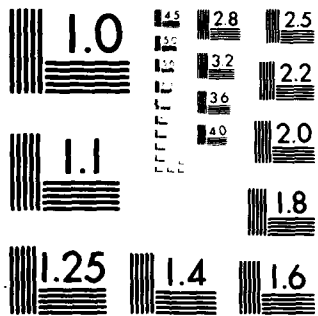
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## ABSTRACT

### Testing Cobol Programs by Mutation

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Program mutation is a testing technique which has been applied to Fortran programs[ABDLS]. This thesis will describe the application of mutation to the Cobol language in an automated program mutation system. The thesis will describe the development of a Cobol Mutation System (CMS.1), its testing using Fortran mutation analysis, and the subset of Cobol that is supported by CMS.1. The internal representation selected to represent the Cobol source statements and a description of the mutant operators that are implemented in CMS.1 will also be supplied.

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### Program Testing

Methods of assuring program correctness can be divided into two different approaches: program proving techniques and program testing techniques. Program proving involves a formal proof that a program performs correctly [DLP]. This approach is currently ineffective because the proofs are generally hard to produce manually and are often incorrect or prove the wrong result [DLP].

The goals of program testing are to increase confidence that a program will perform as desired, to discover errors, and to provide some measure of performance. Various techniques have been proposed to reduce testing to a systematic methodology. These techniques include random generation, symbolic execution, and mutation analysis.

Random generation of test cases is easy to conceptualize and to implement but is rather inefficient [DLS1]. The number of test cases necessary to execute the 'normal' flow and the 'exception' flow in a program can become very large.

Symbolic execution of a program produces better test

data than the random generation method. Variables are treated as algebraic unknowns and constraints are generated in terms of those unknowns to indicate those restrictions which data must satisfy if a certain path is to be executed. Symbolic execution generates data which executes every statement in the program and executes each branch.

Mutation analysis involves generating test data by any means that is available, then applying the technique to gain some measure of confidence of test "coverage". Through the mutation process a set of test data is generated that increases the confidence of a program's correctness.

During mutation a program is perturbed in simple ways which simulate typical programming errors. This process generates a variety of mutant programs. Given a set of test data that the programmer believes tests his program, the mutant programs are distinguished from the original program by their behaviour on the test data. Test data which is able to distinguish all non-equivalent mutants of a program must thoroughly exercise the program and, hence, provide strong evidence of the program's correctness [ABDLS].

#### Cobol Mutation

An automated system for Cobol Mutation Analysis (CMS.1) has been developed and implemented at Georgia Tech on a PRIME 400. CMS.1 has been derived from the Pilot Mutation System (PIMS or FMS.1) for Fortran program mutations which was designed at Yale University and has been implemented at

Yale, Georgia Tech and the University of California, Berkeley [BDLS]. CMS.1 has the added capability to handle I/O which is not currently available for Fortran.

CMS.1 is an interactive system that accepts as input a Cobol program and representative test data, which, when applied to the Cobol program, produces reference output that the programmer has verified to be correct. CMS.1 generates a large set of mutants of the Cobol program and executes these interpretively. The resultant outputs are compared to the reference output to identify (1) deficiencies in the test data, or (2) functionally equivalent versions of the program which are possibly more efficient. Through this interactive process, the user can become more confident of the program's correctness. For a detailed study of this aspect of mutation see [ABDLS, AA].

CMS.1 execution consists of five main phases: ENTRY, PRE-RUN, MUTATION, INTERPRETATION, and POST-RUN. Figure 1 shows interaction with CMS.1.

An input program, P, is parsed into an intermediate code. If any Cobol syntax errors exist in P, the errors are displayed at the user's console. When no syntax errors exist and the intermediate code has been created, mutant descriptors for the program are generated. Now the original program is executed interpretively on a set of test data supplied by the user. The results for the test data are shown to the user who verifies them as either acceptable or

# MUTATION TEST METHODOLOGY

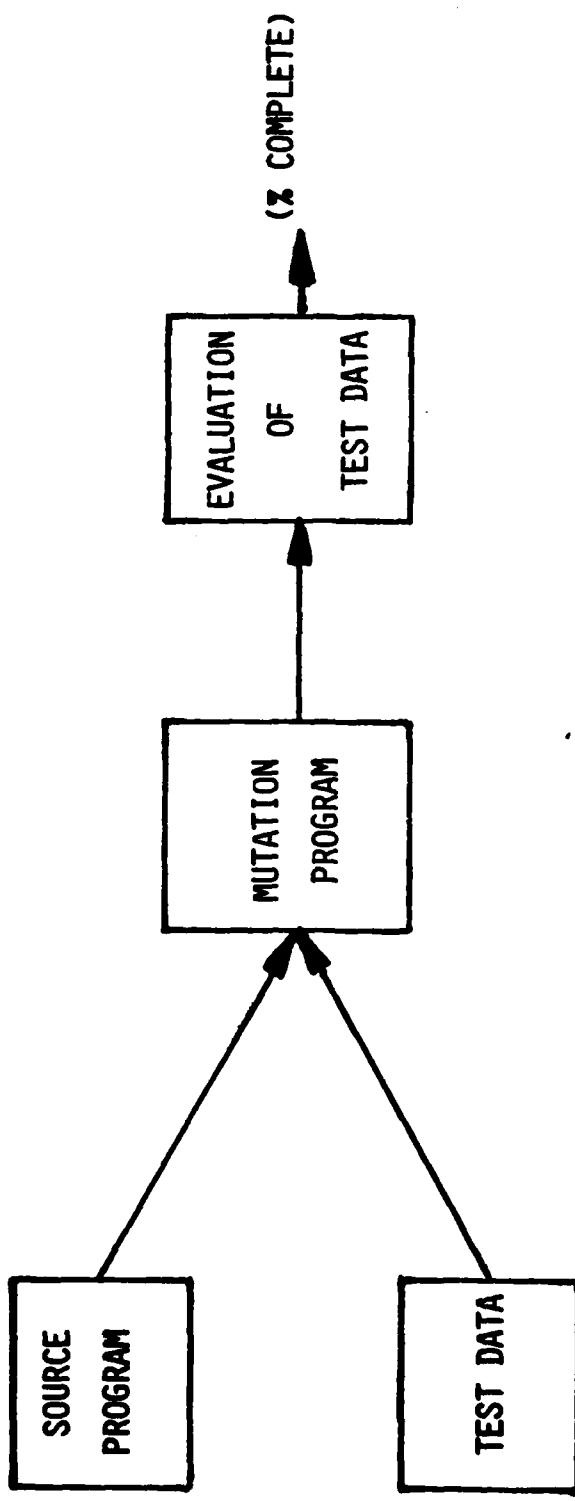


Figure 1 CMS Interaction

unacceptable. The user then has the opportunity to activate programs of some or all mutant types that have been generated for the original program. The results of the mutant runs are displayed for the user.

The ENTRY phase interacts with the user and initializes the system. The user gives the name of the program file to be tested. The internal files necessary for CMS.1 runs are created by using the program's file name and adding extensions to this name. For example, the files which are created are:

filename.MR	mutant record file
filename.MS	mutant status file
filename.LO	log file
filename.TD	test data file
filename.TS	test status file
filename.IF	internal form file

The ENTRY phase determines if the CMS.1 run is the initial run or a continuation of a previous run by checking whether these files exist or not. Even if this run is a continuation, the user is given an opportunity to restart the analysis. If the run is a continuation of a previous run, then the files are loaded. If this is a fresh run, then the program is parsed and its internal files are created (MEMORY, SYMBOL TABLE, CODE, and STATEMENT files). At this time, all the mutant records for the program are created.

The PRE-RUN phase interacts with the user to obtain test cases. These test cases may be contained in files so

the user enters the name of the data file or the test data may be entered directly into CMS.1. When all the input test data has been given, the program is interpreted on the data. A copy of the test cases and the results are displayed for the user. The user is then asked to indicate if the test cases are acceptable or not. A test case is acceptable if it generates correct results. Any test cases which are marked as unacceptable are deleted from consideration.

The MUTATION phase gains control at this point. The user is given a list of the mutant types, for example scalar for scalar replacement, relational operator replacement, etc., that can be considered and asked which one he would like to activate. Once the mutant programs have been activated, they are executed interpretively on the test data that has been supplied. When mutants are being executed on a test case, only those mutants that affect a statement which is executed by the test case are interpreted. For an explanation of the mutants that are implemented in CMS.1, see the discussion on the MUTANT RECORD file.

The INTERPRETATION phase is invoked by the PRE-RUN phase to execute the original program on a set of test data with execution returning to the PRE-RUN phase. The INTERPRETATION phase is also invoked in a loop by the MUTATION phase for interpreting the mutants and obtaining results of the mutants.

The interpreter uses a program counter, PC, to control



flow through the STATEMENT table. Some error checking is done by the interpreter; the errors that can be caught and their associated error codes are:

- 1 TRAP, execution beyond end-of-code, or SIZE ERROR without an exception handler.
- 2 TIMEOUT  
more statements have been executed than is allowed.
- 3 DATA FAULT  
incorrect mixing of numeric and alphanumeric data.
- 4 UNDEFINED  
attempt to reference an undefined data item.
- 5 I/O FAULT IN OPEN/CLOSE  
attempt to open a file that is already opened or attempt to close a file that is not opened.
- 6 ATTEMPT TO READ PAST EOF
- 7 OVERWRITE OR OVERREAD, COMPARED TO ORIGINAL PROGRAM  
this error is detected when a mutant program tries to read or write more data than the original program did.
- 8 OUTPUT FILE TOO LARGE TO FIT IN BUFFER  
the programs output exceeds the limits of the CMS.1 system.
- 9 ARRAY ELEMENT OUT OF BOUNDS
- 10 INCORRECT OUTPUT  
output of mutant program differs from that of the original test program.
- 11 ILLEGAL CODE IN INTERNAL FORM  
incorrect internal code has been generated by the system.

A variable is used to communicate errors to the PRE-RUN phase and the MUTATION phase.

When the interpreter executes a mutant, the results are compared with the original program output as it is generated (i.e., when a write statement is executed). If the two outputs are not the same, then interpretation is halted and an error code is reported to the MUTATION phase so that mutant will be marked as 'killed'. The main structure of the interpreter is based on a Fortran COMPUTED GO TO statement.

For a detailed discussion of the interpreter, see the documentation for SUBROUTINE INTERP.

After all the mutant programs have been executed, the results are displayed for the user during the POST-RUN phase. The user may see the live mutants, mark mutants as equivalent, turn previously marked equivalent mutants back on, stop the run, or loop back to the beginning of the run where more test cases may be entered.

If the mutants are to be seen, it is necessary to first 'decompile' the internal code for the statement into a recognizable Cobol statement. This 'decompiling' is accomplished by examining the internal form for a source statement and reconstructing its structure using the HASH TABLE for the printable names of variables.

#### Plan of Presentation

The purpose of this thesis is not to justify mutation analysis as a testing tool but to describe the implementation of a mutation system for Cobol. The Cobol system is written in Fortran and several major routines have been tested on the Fortran mutation system. A detailed discussion of the Cobol Mutation System (CMS.1) is given in Chapter II which includes a description of the subset of the Cobol language supported by CMS.1, a description of the file structures, and a description of the mutant operators implemented in CMS.1. Chapter III contains a sample run on the CMS.1 system and a discussion of testing CMS.1 routines

on the Fortran mutation system, FMS.2. The conclusion is in Chapter IV which contains suggestions for improving the Cobol mutation system. Appendix A contains a Cobol tutorial of the Cobol subset supported by CMS.1 and Appendix B contains detailed documentation on each routine in the CMS.1 system.

## CHAPTER II

### COBOL MUTATION SYSTEM (CMS.1)

#### Cobol Subset and Intermediate Code

The level of Cobol which can be accepted by CMS.1 is referred to as level 1 Cobol. The Cobol source program must be in the standard Cobol format with columns 1-6 containing the sequence number (which is ignored by CMS.1); column 7 is either blank or contains a hyphen for the continuation of a non-numeric literal or contains an asterisk for a comment line; information beyond column 72 is ignored [A]. A list of acceptable Cobol verbs follows. For each verb the format for the internal form generated by the parser for use by the interpreter is given. A detailed Cobol tutorial is given in Appendix A.

#### MOVE

```
MOVE {data name-1 | literal} TO data-name-2
[data-name-3] ...
```

The internal form:

```
<MOV><n><source><dest-1>...<dest-n>
```

#### ADD

```
ADD {data-1 | literal-1} [data-2 | literal-2] ... TO
data-m [ROUNDED] [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]
```

The internal form:

<ADD><rnd><size><n><op-1>...<op-n>

The rnd field specifies whether to round the result or not. The size field indicates if a size error clause was given or not.

#### ADD GIVING

ADD {data-1 | literal-1} {data-2 | literal-2}  
[data-3 | literal-3]... GIVING data-m [ROUNDED]  
[ON SIZE ERROR imperative statement]

The internal form:

<ADG><rnd><size><n><op-1>...<op-n><dest>

#### SUBTRACT

SUBTRACT {data-1 | literal-1} [data-2 | literal-2]...  
FROM data-m [ ROUNDED ] [ON SIZE ERROR imperative  
statement]

The internal form:

<SU><rnd><size><n><op-1>...<op-n>

#### SUBTRACT GIVING

SUBTRACT {data-1 | literal-1} [data-2 | literal-2]...  
FROM {data-m | literal-m} GIVING data-n [ ROUNDED ]  
[ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

The internal form:

<SUG><rnd><size><n><op-1>...<op-n><dest>

MULTIPLY

MULTIPLY {data-1 | literal-1} BY data-2 [ ROUNDED ]  
 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative statement]

The internal form:

<MUL><rnd><size><op-1><op-2>

MULTIPLY GIVING

MULTIPLY {data-1 | literal-1} BY {data-2 | literal-2}  
GIVING data-3 [ ROUNDED ] [ON SIZE ERROR  
 imperative-statement]

The internal form:

<MUG><rnd><size><op-1><op-2><dest>

DIVIDE

DIVIDE {data-1 | literal-1} INTO data-2 [ ROUNDED ]  
 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

The internal form:

<DIV><rnd><size><op-1><op-2>

DIVIDE GIVING

DIVIDE {data-1 | literal-1} { INTO | BY }  
 {data-2 | literal-2} GIVING data-3 [ ROUNDED ]  
 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

The internal form:

<DIV><rnd><size><op-1><op-2><dest>

For the internal form, the parser codes both the BY and INTO options in the form of the INTO. CMS.1 will accept both forms of the DIVIDE GIVING statement.

COMPUTE

COMPUTE data-1 [ ROUNDED ] = {data-2 |  
literal-1 | arithmetic-expression}  
[ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

The internal form:

<COM><rnd><size><ident><arithmetic expression>

Where ident refers to the data item that receives the  
result of the compute.

GO TO

GO TO procedure-name

The internal form:

<GO><procedure>

GO TO ... DEPENDING

GO TO procedure-name-1 [procedure-name-2]...

DEPENDING on data-name

The internal form:

<GOD><n><ident><proc-1>...<proc-n>

PERFORM

PERFORM procedure-name-1 [ THRU procedure-name-2]

The internal form

<PEV><proc-1><proc-2>

PERFORM-VARYING

PERFORM procedure-name-1 [ THRU procedure-name-2]  
VARYING data-name-1 FROM {literal-2 | data-name-2}  
BY {literal-3 | data-name-3} UNTIL condition-1

The internal form:

<PEV><proc-1><proc-2><id><low><high><inc>  
 <REPl><low><high><inc><start><stop>

The REPl operation for the internal form of a PERFORM VARYING statement is an internal operation to aid in the repeating of the procedures. After the procedures are executed the control passes to this statement where the condition can be tested for its truth to determine if the procedures should be executed again or if the PERFORM VARYING is to be terminated.

PERFORM TIMES

PERFORM procedure-name-1 [ THRU procedure-name-2]  
 {data-name-1 | integer-1} TIMES

The internal form:

<PET><proc-1><proc-2><ident>  
 <REP2><count><start><stop>

As in the PERFORM VARYING, it was necessary to implement another internal operation for the PERFORM TIMES to determine how many times the procedures have been executed. The count field is decremented each time the procedures are executed until it is zero and the PERFORM TIMES is com-



pletely executed. The start field is a pointer to the first statement in the procedures being PERFORMed and the stop field contains the statement number of the last statement being PERFORMed.

#### PERFORM UNTIL

PERFORM procedure-name-1 [ THRU procedure-name-2]

UNTIL condition-1

The internal form:

<PEU><proc-1><proc-2><logical expression>

#### IF

IF condition {statement-1 | NEXT SENTENCE }

{ { ELSE } {statement-2 | NEXT SENTENCE } }

The internal form:

<IF><ELSE-statement pointer><logical expression>

#### OPEN

OPEN INPUT [file-name] ...

OPEN OUTPUT [file-name] ...

The internal form:

<OPEN><1 | 2 | ... | 20>

Where 1 thru 10 reference one of the ten input files and 11 thru 20 reference one of the ten output files.

CLOSE

CLOSE file-name-1 [filename-2] ...

The internal format:

<CLOSE><1 | 2 | ... | 20>

READ

READ file-name RECORD [ INTO data-name]

AT END imperative-statement

The internal form:

<READ><1 | 2 | ... | 10><into-ident>

WRITE

WRITE record-name [ FROM data-name]

The internal form of this statement is:

<WRITE><11 | 12 | ... | 20><from-ident><advance>

STOP

STOP RUN

The internal form:

<STOP>

There are two operations that are coded by the parser for use in the CMS.1 system. These two operations are not supported in the Cobol subset and will not be compiled by the parser. These two operations are the RETURN and the NO-OP. These operations are needed to implement the PERFORM verbs; when executing a PERFORM, it is necessary to return

program control to the statement following the PERFORM statement after the last statement of the paragraph range has been executed. To make this feasible, the parser inserts a NO-OP at the end of each paragraph and the interpreter changes the NO-OP into a RETURN, if a PERFORM is being executed.

### File Structures

There are several files the system produces in order to store information from one run to the next. These are shown in Figure 2, which also outlines the major functions of each phase. The major functions are:

The internal form file stores the parsed version of the program.

The test data file stores for each test case, the test data input and the results of execution of that test data.

The mutants information file keeps the mutant descriptor records plus various other counts on what types of mutants have been produced.

For a more detailed discussion see [BDLS].

### INTERNAL REPRESENTATION

The 'INTERNAL FORM' of a program consists of the STATEMENT table, CODE array, SYMBOL TABLE, MEMORY array, and HASH TABLE. The INTERNAL FORM file contains, in addition to

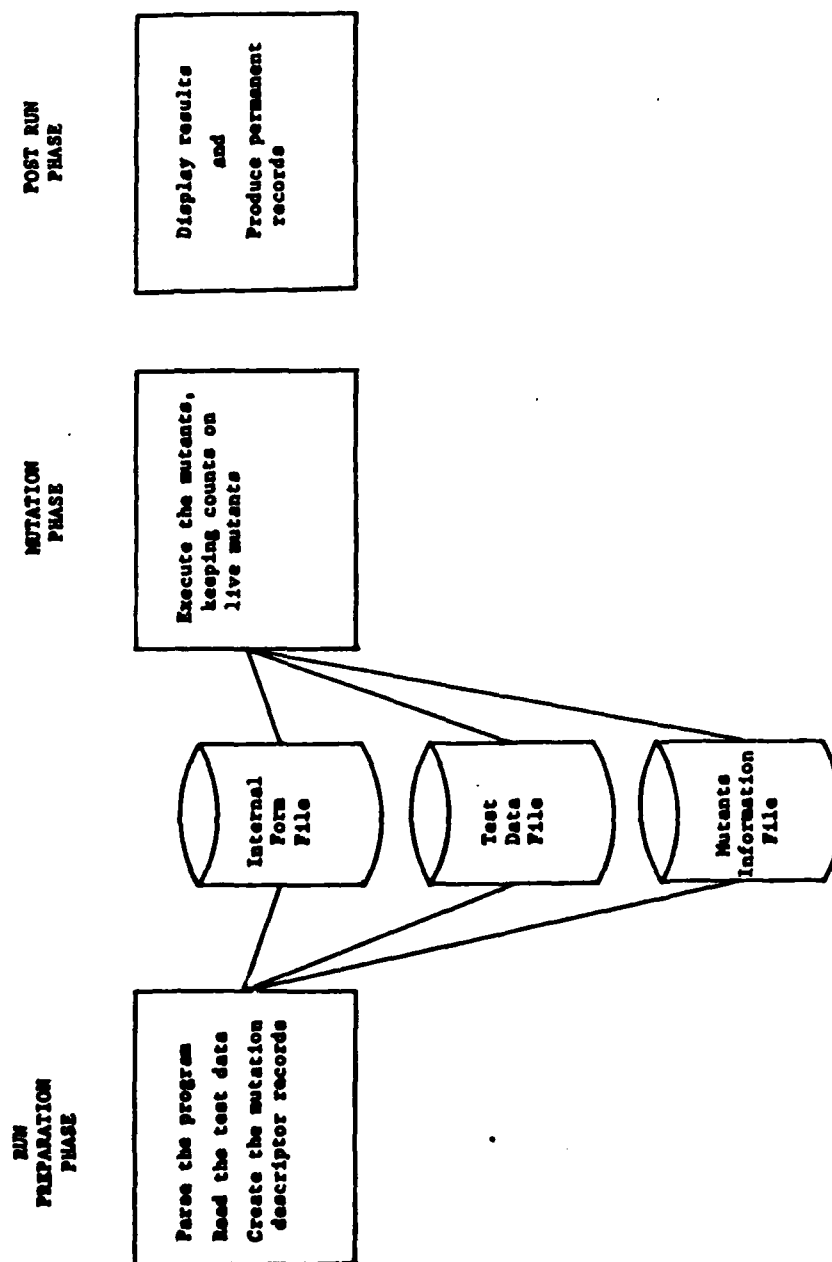


Figure 2 CMS File Layout

these files, the sizes for each of the files. These sizes are stored in the beginning of the INTERNAL FORM file; followed by the STATEMENT, CODE, SYMBOL, MEMORY, and HASH files. The INTERNAL FORM files are created when the program is parsed. Due to the nature of the CMS.1 system there are several levels of indirection which have been incorporated in order to maintain all the information that is necessary for mutation.

Every entry in the STATEMENT table references its code in the CODE array which contains references to the SYMBOL TABLE for variables, literals, paragraph-names, etc. and finally the SYMBOL TABLE contains references to memory locations for variables and literals in the literal pool contained in low memory. The SYMBOL TABLE also contains references to the HASH TABLE for a variable's name; this is usually used for 'decompiling' a statement.

#### STATEMENT TABLE FILE

The STATEMENT table contains an entry for each executable statement contained in the program. The file contains records of three elements each with the following format:

##### Position Use

1 - reference to the code array for the statement

- 2 - line number of the associated source listing
- 3 - statement level
  - 0 - continuation of a statement
  - 1 - beginning a new statement
  - 2 - n - depth in a conditional statement

#### CODE ARRAY

The CODE file is a sequential array that contains the intermediate code for each Cobol statement; it also contains an element giving the length of the code for a statement. The length of each Cobol statement varies depending on the operation and the length can even vary for the same type of operation.

This organization of the CODE array allows for easy implementation of mutant descriptors. It is not necessary to alter the internal code for the original source statement because the internal code for the mutated statement can be appended to the end of the code array. The statement table entry for the code reference can be changed to reference the mutated statement. Cleaning up after a mutant program is executed is accomplished by changing the statement table reference back to the internal form of the source statement.

#### SYMBOL TABLE

The SYMBOL TABLE has been designed to contain important information that must be obtained at run time. It is thus

necessary for the SYMBOL TABLE to be resident in core during execution.

The first record in the SYMBOL TABLE is for the name of the Cobol program. The next 20 records are reserved for the INPUT and OUTPUT files that can be used in the Cobol program (CMS.1 allows up to 10 input files and 10 output files). The reserved words ZERO and BLANK are used so widely in most Cobol programs that we have included these variables automatically in the SYMBOL TABLE and in MEMORY. The rest of the SYMBOL TABLE is created by the parser. Items are entered into the SYMBOL TABLE as they are encountered in the program. The HASH TABLE is used to determine if a data item has been entered previously or not. All the data items defined in a Cobol DATA DIVISION are entered in the same order as they are encountered. After the DATA DIVISION is parsed, the PROCEDURE DIVISION is parsed and the PARAGRAPH-NAMES and literals are entered into the SYMBOL TABLE. The SYMBOL TABLE file is an array containing 10 elements with the following information for each record:

Position Use

- 1 - pointer to the hash table for the printable name, this is used for 'decompiling' a statement.
- 2 - type
  - 1 - unsigned numeric
  - 2 - signed numeric
  - 3 - alphanumeric
  - 4 - edited
  - 5 - group item
  - 6 - continuation of a table item
  - 7 - numeric literal

- 8 - alphanumeric literal
- 9 - paragraph name
- 3 - level number, or  
beginning statement number if this is a paragraph  
name entry
- 4 - number of digits for a numeric item, or,  
memory location for a PICTURE item, or,  
ending statement number if this is a paragraph  
name entry, or  
multiplier for the first subscript if this is  
a table item entry
- 5 - memory location, or  
multiplier for the second subscript if this is  
a table item entry
- 6 - length of the item in memory, or  
maximum allowed subscript for the first subscript  
if this is a table item entry
- 7 - table level
  - 0 - scalar
  - 1 - one level table, row item
  - 2 - two level tableor, the maximum allowed subscript for the second  
subscript if this is the second row of informa-  
tion table item entry
- 8 - pointer to the value string in the literal pool,  
if a VALUE clause was specified, or  
the number of occurrences in the second row for a  
table item entry
- 9 - SYMBOL TABLE entry for a redefined item
- 10 - Number of the source statement for the data-item  
entry.

#### MEMORY

The MEMORY array contains the Cobol source program's memory and the storage areas necessary to execute a Cobol program. MEMORY is a sequential single-dimension array. The first thirty elements are reserved for the interpreter's working storage. The literal pool follows the working



storage. This literal pool contains the PICTURE specifications for the edited data items, constants used in the Cobol VALUE clauses, and any literal constants used in the program. The Cobol variables ZERO and BLANK are the first two items in the literal pool. A variable is kept in COMMON to contain the location of the end of the literal pool. The working memory follows the literal pool and consists of character data. PICTURE items are the only items that do not have all their auxilliary information contained in the SYMBOL TABLE because they need more information than can be contained in one record; therefore, three extra words are stored in memory with a PICTURE's description. The structure of a picture item follows:

Position	Use
----------	-----

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | - Picture length                          |
| 2 | - Number of digits in the picture         |
| 3 | - Number of decimal digits in the picture |
| 4 | - The actual picture description          |

#### HASH TABLE

The HASH TABLE is used to hold the printable names of Cobol reserved words, program file names, and variables. The HASH TABLE contains the names for all the RESERVED words, the Cobol program name, the Cobol input and output file names, the variables, and the paragraph names. Each record in this file contains 17 words. The first 15 words are used to store the name with 2 characters per word; Cobol

allows a maximum of 30 characters per name. The 16th word contains the number of characters actually used in the name and the 17th word is the location in the SYMBOL TABLE for this item. The record layout is as follows:

Position	Use
1 thru 15	- Print name with two characters per word.
16	- Number of characters in the print name.
17	- SYMBOL TABLE location for the item.

#### TEST STATUS FILE

The TEST STATUS file contains status information for each test case that is accepted for CMS.1. Each record of the file contains 42 words of information. The first record of the file indicates which of the twenty allowable Cobol files are used, how many test cases have been defined, how many test cases have been defined during the current run, and the next available location in the file for appending information for the next test case to be defined. Note that INPUT0 is the first Cobol input file and that INPUT9 is the tenth input file and similarly for the output files. The format of the first record in the TEST STATUS file is as follows:

Position	Use
1	- Indicates if INPUT0 has been used or not.
0	- not used
1	- used
2	- Indicates if INPUT1 has been used or not.
0	- not used
1	- used

- 3-20 - Similar to the above for INPUT2 thru INPUT9 and for OUTPUT0 thru OUTPUT9.
- 21 - Total number of test cases.
- 22 - The number of test cases previously defined.
- 23 - Location of the next available record in this file for appending information for a new test case.

After the first record for file information, there are two records for each test case. The first contains information about the number of records in each Cobol input and output file and the starting position for the file in the TEST DATA file. The format of the TEST STATUS file is:

- | Position | Use   |
|----------|---|
| 1        | - The starting position in the TEST DATA file for INPUT0.                               |
| 2        | - The number of records in INPUT0.  |
| 3        | - The starting position in the TEST DATA file for INPUT1.                               |
| 4        | - The number of records in INPUT1.  |
| 5-40     | - Similar to the above for the other INPUT and OUTPUT files.                            |
| 41       | - The number of statements in the original program that are executed by this test case. |

The second record for a test case is a bit map which indicates which statements are executed by the test case. The first bit of each word is not used so there are 15 usable bits per word. There are 42 records which give a maximum of  $42 \times 15 = 630$  bits per record. For Cobol

programs with more than 630 procedure division statements, either the record size for the TEST STATUS file will have to be increased or more than 2 records per test case will have to be used.

#### TEST DATA file

The TEST DATA file is a sequential file that contains the input and output for each test case. The Cobol input for all the input files used by the original source program is stored in sequential order in the TEST DATA file followed by the output files generated by the original source program for a test case. The information for additional test cases is stored in the same manner following the existing data. The data is stored in a packed format by SUBROUTINE PACK. This packed format contains a character followed by a count of how many exist together; if a character is not repeated in the file, then it has no repeat count associated with it. An initial segment of the ASCII codes represent unprintable characters. Values in this initial segment are treated as repeat counts. The subroutine PACK breaks up long repeat strings in order to keep repeat counts within bounds. (Note: For portability, EBCDIC also has an initial segment of nonprintable characters). The reason this packing is done with repeat counts is to save storage space. The character and its count are stored in half-words of one byte each.

### MUTANT STATUS FILE

The MUTANT STATUS file is created by appending .MS to the filename of the program being tested. This file contains status information about the mutants concerning the mutant types that have been turned on; the number of mutants created for each mutant type; a pointer for each mutant type to the first record in the MUTANT RECORD file; the number of 'live' and 'dead' mutants; and the number of mutants that are 'killed' by each of the eleven errors detected by the interpreter.

The first record on the MUTANT STATUS file contains a count of the total number of mutants created. This count is in the first word of the 16 word record. The next several records contain header information for each mutant type. The header uses four words to store its information; the header format is:

Psition	Use
1	- Mutant type.
2	- On or off 0 - off 1 - on
3	- On or off this run 0 - off 1 - on
4	- Location in the MUTANT STATUS file for the status block.

The MUTANT STATUS file has 16 words per record. This means that four headers can be placed in one record; since there are currently 25 mutant types, 5 records are needed to store the header information. The information contained in

the header blocks is resident in core during the CMS.1 run.

For each mutant type there is one record that contains the mutant status information. The information and the format for a mutant status record is:

Position	Use
1	- Number of mutants for this type.
2	- Number of words for the bit map.
3	- MUTANT RECORD file location for the first mutant record of this type.
4	- Number of live mutants.
5	- Number of dead mutants.
6	- Number killed by trap, attempt to execute beyond the end of code by the STOP statement being deleted or no SIZE ERROR clause given and a size error occurs.
7	- Number killed by time-out.
8	- Number killed by data fault.
9	- Number killed by initialization fault.
10	- Number killed by I/O fault in OPEN or CLOSE.
11	- Number killed by attempt to read past end-of-file.
12	- Number killed by writing more than original program.
13	- Number killed by output too large for the buffer.
14	- Number killed by array subscripts out-of-bounds.
15	- Number killed by incorrect output.
16	- Number killed by garbage in the CODE array.

Following these records are the bit maps for the live, dead, and equivalent mutants, where there is one bit for each mutant. In all of the bit maps the first bit (sign

bit) of each word is not used. The bit maps are of varying length depending on the program and on the mutant operators. The number of records needed for a bit map is rounded up to the nearest whole-record size. There are four words per record with 15 usable bits per word, thus, there are 60 bits per record and the number of records necessary to store a bit map is the next largest integer greater than the number of mutant divided by 60 bits per record.

#### MUTATION RECORD FILE

The particular mutant types that have been implemented in CMS.1 are data, input/output, control structure, and procedural mutations. Data mutations alter the data descriptions contained in the SYMBOL TABLE. INPUT/OUTPUT mutations deal with changing a file reference in one read or write statement. For example, an input file may be exchanged for another input file in a read statement, or an output file exchanged with another output file in a write statement; but an input may not be exchanged with an output. Control structure mutations alter statements that deal with program flow. Procedural mutations are those mutations which are applied to procedure division statements.

The mutant record file consists of  $n$  records, where  $n$  is the number of mutants created for the program. Each record is 4 integers long. All the mutant descriptors for a mutant type are stored contiguously in the mutant record

file. The first word is the mutant type and the other three contain information for that mutant type. A mutant record exists for each mutant that can be applied to a program. The following is a list of the mutants and their descriptor records (an x in any field means that that field is not used). All mutants that alter a statement are copied at the end of the code array and the code reference in the statement table is changed to refer to this mutant statement. To restore the internal form after implementing a statement mutant we only need to change the statement table code reference to refer back to the original statement. Data mutations alter the data descriptions to the original statement. The following is an explanation of the mutant types that are implemented in CMS.1.

- 1 Decimal alterations move implied decimal in numeric items one place to the left or right, if possible.

<DEC><SYMBOL TABLE location><+1 | -1><x>

Where +1 - add 1 digit to the fraction part,

-1 - subtract 1 digit from the fraction part.

- 2 Reverse occurs clauses reverses the row and column size in a two-level table.

<REVERSE-OCCURS><SYMBOL TABLE location><x>

<SYMBOL TABLE 2>

- 3 Alter occurs clause changes the dimension of a one- or two-level table by adding or subtracting 1 from the dimension.



<ALTER-OCCURS><SYMBOL TABLE location><code><x>

where code = 0 means "add 1 to occurs",

= 1 means "subtract 1 from occurs".

- 4 Insert a filler (PIC X) in a record. This mutation is aided by the fact that the parser inserts a dummy record between each data item in the symbol table; this was done so that the references in the code array to the SYMBOL TABLE will not be affected by implementing this mutant.

<INSERT><SYMBOL TABLE location><x><x>

- 5 Change a filler's size by adding or subtracting 1 to its size.

<CHANGE-FILLER><SYMBOL TABLE location><+1 | -1><x>

- 6 Reverse adjacent elementary items in a record. This is accomplished by reversing the memory pointer contained in the SYMBOL TABLE.

<REVERSE><SYMBOL TABLE location>

<next elementary location><x>

- 7 Input/Output reverses two file reference4s for input files or for output files.

<FILE><statement><x><new file-code>

- 8 DELETE mutant deletes a statement from the program by making it a NO-OP. This mutation checks for the necessity of a statement.

<DELETE><statement><x><x>

- 9 GO-TO changed to a PERFORM statement is implemented by

changing the opcode.

<GO-PERFORM><statement><x><x>

10 PERFORM changed to a GO TO.

<PERFORM-GO TO><statement><x><x>

11 THEN-ELSE clause reversal is implemented by negating the condition. A special opcode, NIFOP, was created for implementing this mutant.

<THEN-ELSE><statement><x><x>

12 STOP replacement mutation consists of changing a statement to a STOP statement to verify the necessity of a statement's existence.

<STOP><statement><x><x>

13 THRU clause adjustment extends the range of a PERFORM statement. <THRU><statement><new paragraph><x>

14 TRAP statement mutation consists of inserting a TRAP statement into the program after possible transfer points for path analysis.

<TRAP><statement><x><x>

15 ARITHMETIC OPERATION SUBSTITUTION changes one arithmetic verb for another. For example, change ADD to SUBTRACT.

<ARITHMETIC-1><statement><new operation><x>

16 COMPUTE OPERATION SUBSTITUTION exchanges an operand in a compute statement.

<ARITHMETIC-2><statement><field><new operation>

where 'field' is the relative location in the code description of the operator to be changed.

- 17 PARAMETER ALTERATION is used in COMPUTE statements to change the position of a parenthesis by moving one parenthesis one place to the left or right.

<PAREN><statement><from-field><to-field>

where the 'from-field' is the relative location in the code description of the parenthesis in the COMPUTE statement being altered and the 'to-field' is the location to which the parenthesis is to be moved.

- 18 ROUND mutation turns the 'rounded' condition on or off in an arithmetic statement; ROUNDED is changed to truncation and vice versa.

<ROUND><statement><x><x>

- 19 MOVE mutation reverses the direction of the MOVE operation when only two fields are used, if such a reverse would be a legal Cobol statement. For example,

MOVE DATA-1 TO DATA-2. changed to

MOVE DATA-2 TO DATA-1.

<MOVE><statement><x><x>

- 20 LOGICAL OPERATOR REPLACEMENT is implemented by changing a logical operator to a different logical operator.

<LOGIC><statement><field><new value>

where 'field' is a relative location in the code description for the logical operator being altered.

- 21 SCALAR for SCALAR replacement changes the reference from one scalar to another scalar in a statement.

<SCALAR-SCALAR><statement><field>

<new SYMBOL TABLE location>

where 'field' is the relative location in code description.

- 22 CONSTANT for CONSTANT replacement replaces one reference to a constant with another constant reference.

<CONSTANT-CONSTANT><statement><field><new location>

- 23 CONSTANT for SCALAR replacement.

<CONSTANT-SCALAR><statement><field><new location>

- 24 SCALAR for CONSTANT replacement.

<SCALAR-CONSTANT><statement><field><new location>

- 25 CHANGE CONSTANT mutant is used to change a numeric constant by +1%, -1%, +1, or -1 whichever is largest. To ease the implementation of this mutant, 'mutant' values for each numeric constant have been inserted in the SYMBOL TABLE right after the constant has been inserted during the parse.

<CHANGE-NUMERIC-CONSTANT><statement><field>

<new location>

#### LOG FILE

The LOG FILE is used to contain important information about a CMS.1 session. This file is a sequential file which can have some of its contents determined by the user (e.g. by issuing an OUTPUT command). The CMS.1 system automatically stores some information in the LOG file. During the PRE-RUN phase a copy of the Cobol source program is placed in the file. For each test case, the input file is

stored with the result for that test case; the results are TEST CASE FAILED, TEST CASE REJECTED, and TEST CASE # ENTER AND ACCEPTED. During the MUTATION phase a list of the mutant types that are currently enabled is stored in the LOG file. The POST-RUN phase stores the status information for the pass. If the user marks any mutants equivalent, then the number marked is stored in the file. The user may have a list of the live mutants stored in the file or a list of the test cases stored by specifying the OUTPUT command. If the user aborts the run by issuing a KILL command, then he is asked to enter a message explaining the reason for aborting the run. This message is terminated by a control-C and is placed in the LOG file.

## CHAPTER III

### EXPERIENCE

#### Cobol Example

The following is a script of a CMS.1 run on a program originally from the Army SIDPERS personnel system. The program has been modified somewhat, mainly in the reduction of the record sizes to make a better CRT display. The program takes as input two files, representing an old backup tape and a new one. The output is a summary of the changes. The input files are assumed to be sorted on a key field. The program has 1195 mutants, of which 21 are easily seen to be equivalent to the original program. Initially ten test cases were generated to eliminate all of the nonequivalent mutants. Subsequently a subset of five test cases was found to be adequate for the task. The entire run took about 10 minutes of clock time, and 2 minutes and 13 seconds of CPU time on the PRIME 400.

The following is an example of the CMS.1 run. User input has been entered in lower case to distinguish it from the system instructions and prompts. This is the interaction at the pre run phase where the user has requested the program being tested be displayed at the user's console.

WELCOME TO THE COBOL PILOT MUTATION SYSTEM  
 PLEASE ENTER THE NAME OF THE COBOL PROGRAM FILE:>log-changes  
 DO YOU WANT TO PURGE WORKING FILES FOR A FRESH RUN ?>yes  
 PARSING PROGRAM  
 SAVING INTERNAL FORM  
 WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE SUBSTITUTION MUTANTS DO YOU WANT TO CREATE??100  
 CREATING MUTANT DESCRIPTOR RECORDS  
 PRE-RUN PHASE  
 DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT A TEST CASE ? >program

PROGRAM LAST COMPILED ON 1 11 80.

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1  IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
2  PROGRAM-ID. P08AACA.
3  AUTHOR. CPT R J MOREHEAD.
4  INSTALLATION. HQS JSACSC.
5  DATE-WRITTEN. OCT 1973.
6  REMARKS.
7      THIS PROGRAM PRINTS OUT A LIST OF CHANGES IN THE ETF.
8      ALL ETF CHANGES WERE PROCESSED PRIOR TO THIS PROGRAM. THE
9      OLD ETF AND THE NEW ETF ARE THE INPUTS. BUT THERE IS NO
10     FURTHER PROCESSING OF THE ETF HERE. THE ONLY OUTPUT IS A
11     LISTING OF THE ADDS, CHANGES, AND DELETES. THIS PROGRAM IS
12     FOR HQ USE ONLY AND HAS NO APPLICATION IN THE FIELD.
13     *****
14     MODIFIED FOR TESTING UNDER CPMS BY ALLEN ACREE
15     JULY, 1979.
16  ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
17  CONFIGURATION SECTION.
18  SOURCE-COMPUTER. PRIME.
19  OBJECT-COMPUTER. PRIME.
20  INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
21  FILE-CONTROL.
22      SELECT OLD-ETF ASSIGN INPUT1.
23      SELECT NEW-ETF ASSIGN INPUT2.
24      SELECT PRNTR ASSIGN TO OUTPUT1.
25  DATA DIVISION.
26  FILE SECTION.
27  FD  OLD-ETF
28      RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
29      LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
30      DATA RECORD IS OLD-REC.
31  D1  OLD-REC.
32      03  FILLER                                PIC X.
33      03  OLD-KEY                                PIC X(12).
34      03  FILLER                                PIC X(67).
35  FD  NEW-ETF
36      RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
37      LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
38      DATA RECORD IS NEW-REC.
39  D1  NEW-REC.
40      03  FILLER                                PIC X.
41      03  NEW-KEY                                PIC X(12).
42      03  FILLER                                PIC X(67).
43  FD  PRNTR
44      RECORD CONTAINS 40 CHARACTERS
45      LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
46      DATA RECORD IS PRNT-LINE.
47  D1  PRNT-LINE                                PIC X(40).
48  WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
49  D1  PRNT-WORK-AREA.
50      03  LINE1                                PIC X(30).
51      03  LINE2                                PIC X(30).
52      03  LINE3                                PIC X(20).
53  D1  PRNT-OUT-OLD.
54      03  WS-LN-1.
55          05  FILLER                            PIC X VALUE SPACE.
56          05  FILLER                            PIC XXXX VALUE '0 '.
57          05  LN1                                PIC X(30).
58          05  FILLER                            PIC XXX VALUE SPACES.
59      03  WS-LN-2.
60          05  FILLER                            PIC X VALUE SPACE.
61          05  FILLER                            PIC XXXX VALUE '0 '.
62          05  LN2                                PIC X(30).
63          05  FILLER                            PIC XXX VALUE SPACES.
64      03  WS-LN-3.
65          05  FILLER                            PIC X VALUE SPACE.
66          05  FILLER                            PIC XXXX VALUE '0 '.
67          05  LN3                                PIC X(20).
68          05  FILLER                            PIC XXX VALUE SPACE.

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69 01 PRNT-NEW-OUT.
70 03 NEW-LN-1.
71 05 FILLER
72 05 N-LN1
73 05 FILLER
74 03 NEW-LN-2.
75 05 FILLER
76 05 N-LN2
77 05 FILLER
78 03 NEW-LN-3.
79 05 FILLER
80 05 N-LN3
81 05 FILLER
82 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
83 0100-OPENS.
84 OPEN INPUT OLD-ETF NEW-ETF.
85 OPEN OUTPUT PRNTR.
86 0110-OLD-READ.
87 READ OLD-ETF AT END GO TO 0160-OLD-EOF.
88 0120-NEW-READ.
89 READ NEW-ETF AT END GO TO 0170-NEW-EOF.
90 0130-COMPARES.
91 IF OLD-KEY = NEW-KEY
92 NEXT SENTENCE
93 ELSE GO TO 0140-CK-ADD-DEL.
94 IF OLD-REC = NEW-REC
95 GO TO 0110-OLD-READ.
96 MOVE OLD-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA.
97 PERFORM 0210-OLD-WRT THRU 0210-EXIT.
98 MOVE NEW-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA.
99 PERFORM 0200-NW-WRT THRU 0200-EXIT.
100 GO TO 0110-OLD-READ.
101 0140-CK-ADD-DEL.
102 IF OLD-KEY > NEW-KEY
103 MOVE NEW-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA
104 PERFORM 0200-NW-WRT THRU 0200-EXIT
105 GO TO 0120-NEW-READ
106 ELSE GO TO 0150-CK-ADD-DEL.
107 0150-CK-ADD-DEL.
108 MOVE OLD-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA.
109 PERFORM 0210-OLD-WRT THRU 0210-EXIT.
110 READ OLD-ETF AT END
111 MOVE NEW-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA
112 PERFORM 0200-NW-WRT THRU 0200-EXIT
113 GO TO 0160-OLD-EOF.
114 GO TO 0130-COMPARES.
115 0160-OLD-EOF.
116 READ NEW-ETF AT END GO TO 0180-EOF.
117 MOVE NEW-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA.
118 PERFORM 0200-NW-WRT THRU 0200-EXIT.
119 GO TO 0160-OLD-EOF.
120 0170-NEW-EOF.
121 MOVE OLD-REC TO PRNT-WORK-AREA.
122 PERFORM 0210-OLD-WRT THRU 0210-EXIT.
123 READ OLD-ETF AT END GO TO 0180-EOF.
124 GO TO 0170-NEW-EOF.
125 0180-EOF.
126 CLOSE OLD-ETF NEW-ETF PRNTR.
127 STOP RUN.
128 0200-NW-WRT.
129 MOVE LINE1 TO N-LN1.
130 MOVE LINE2 TO N-LN2.
131 MOVE LINE3 TO N-LN3.
132 WRITE PRNT-LINE FROM NEW-LN-1 AFTER ADVANCING 2.
133 WRITE PRNT-LINE FROM NEW-LN-2 AFTER ADVANCING 1.
134 WRITE PRNT-LINE FROM NEW-LN-3 AFTER ADVANCING 1.
135 0200-EXIT.
136 EXIT.
137 0210-OLD-WRT.
138 MOVE LINE1 TO LN1.
139 MOVE LINE2 TO LN2.
140 MOVE LINE3 TO LN3.
141 WRITE PRNT-LINE FROM WS-LN-1 AFTER ADVANCING 2.
142 WRITE PRNT-LINE FROM WS-LN-2 AFTER ADVANCING 1.
143 WRITE PRNT-LINE FROM WS-LN-3 AFTER ADVANCING 1.
144 0210-EXIT.
145 EXIT.

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&gt;yes



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The following is the interaction necessary during the mutation phase. The user must indicate which mutant type programs are to be executed.

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MUTATION PHASE
WHAT NEW MUTANT TYPES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ? >select
ENTER THE NUMBERS OF THE MUTANT TYPES YOU WANT TO TURN ON AT THIS TIME.

 4      **** INSERT FILLER TYPE ****
 5      **** FILLER SIZE ALTERATION TYPE ****
 6      **** ELEMENTARY ITEM REVERSAL TYPE ****
 7      **** FILE REFERENCE ALTERATION TYPE ****
 8      **** STATEMENT DELETION TYPE ****
10      **** PERFORM --> GO TO TYPE ****
11      **** THEN - ELSE REVERSAL TYPE ****
12      **** STOP STATEMENT SUBSTITUTION TYPE ****
13      **** THRU CLAUSE EXTENSION TYPE ****
14      **** TRAP STATEMENT REPLACEMENT TYPE ****
19      **** MOVE REVERSAL TYPE ****
20      **** LOGICAL OPERATOR REPLACEMENT TYPE ****
21      **** SCALAR FOR SCALAR REPLACEMENT ****
22      **** CONSTANT FOR CONSTANT REPLACEMENT ****
23      **** CONSTANT FOR SCALAR REPLACEMENT ****
25      **** CONSTANT ADJUSTMENT ****

TYPES ? >4 to 14 stop

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The post run phase displays the mutant status as a result of the test cases currently defined. The user is given the opportunity to see the live mutants and the equivalent mutants during this phase and must indicate if the session is to be continued or not. For this example, the user specified the 'loop' option so that the CMS session will continue.

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--- TESTCASE      1 ---
 250
 284 CONSIDERED      224 KILLED      60 REMAIN
MUTANT STATUS

TYPE      TOTAL      LIVE      PCT      EQUIV
INSERT      41         7      82.93      0
FILLSZ      38        14      63.16      0
ITEMRV      21         0     100.00      0
FILES        5         1      80.00      0
DELETE      54        13      75.93      0
PER GO       7         2      71.43      0
IF REV       3         1      66.67      0
STOP        53        10      81.13      0
THRU         8         2      75.00      0
TRAP        54        13      81.48      0

TOTALS
      284         60      78.87      0
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE LIVE MUTANTS?>no
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE EQUIVALENT MUTANTS?>no
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE TEST CASES?>no
LOOP OR HALT ? >loop

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```
N J234567890123YYYYYYYYGGGGGGG  
E GGGFFFFFFFDDDDDDDDSSSSSSS  
M SSSXXXXXXXXXEEEEEE
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N      365578901234UUUUUUUUUUUHHHHHH
E      HHHGGGGGGGGGGGGDDDDDDDDSSSSSSS
M      SSSFFFFFFFFFAAAAAA

```

THE PROGRAM TOOK 64 STEPS  
IS THIS TEST CASE ACCEPTABLE ? >yes  
DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT A TEST CASE ? >yes  
WHERE IS OLD-ETF?

WHERE IS NEW-ETF?  
>let  
WHERE IS NEW-ETF?

WHERE IS NEW-ETP:  
>lc11  
OLD-ETP PROVIDED TO THE PROGRAM

```
J123456789012IIIIIJJJJJJKKKKKKKKL LLL LLLL NNNN44NNNN888B3339B3GGGGG  
J234567890123YYYYYYYVGGSGSGGGGF FFFF FFFDDDDDDDDDSSSSSSSXXXXXXKXKEEEE  
345678901234UUUUUUUUUUHHHMMMMMMHG6GGGGGGDDDDDDDDSSSSSSSEEEEEEE
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NEW-ETF PROVIDED TO THE PROGRAM

**000**

PRINT AS WRITTEN BY THE PROGRAM

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M 0000000000000000000000000000000000
E 0000000000000000
I

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0 I1234567890121111111111JJJJJJJ  
L JJJKKKKKKKKKKLLLLLLLLLLNNNNNNN  
D NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

0 J234567890123YYYYYYYYGGGGGG  
L GGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGSSSSSS  
0 SSSXXXXXXXXXXXXEEEEEE

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D 345678901234UUUUUUUUUUHHHHHHH
L HHHGGGGGGGGGGGGDDDDDDDDDDSSSSSSS
D SSSFFFFFFFFFFFFAAAAAAA

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THE PROGRAM TOOK 64 STEPS
IS THIS TEST CASE ACCEPTABLE ? >yes
DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT A TEST CASE ? >no
QUOTATION PHASE
WHAT NEW MUTANT TYPES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ? >all

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--- TESTCASE 1 ---
    250
    500
    750
    814 CONSIDERED          640 KILLED          174 REMAIN
--- TESTCASE 2 ---
    234 CONSIDERED          82 KILLED          152 REMAIN
--- TESTCASE 3 ---
    152 CONSIDERED          1 KILLED          151 REMAIN
--- TESTCASE 4 ---
    151 CONSIDERED          61 KILLED          90 REMAIN
--- TESTCASE 5 ---
    90 CONSIDERED          69 KILLED          21 REMAIN
MUTANT STATUS

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TYPE	TOTAL	LIVE	PCT	EQUIV
INSERT	41	3	92.65	0
FILLSZ	38	12	68.42	0
ITEMRV	21	0	100.00	0
FILES	5	0	100.00	0
DELETE	54	1	98.15	0
PER GO	7	0	100.00	0
IF REV	3	0	100.00	0
STOP	53	0	100.00	0
THRU	8	0	100.00	0
TRAP	54	0	100.00	0
QOVE R	13	0	100.00	0
LOGIC	15	1	93.33	0
SUBSFS	704	4	99.43	0
SUBCFC	12	0	100.00	0
SUBCF3	58	0	100.00	0
C ADJ	12	0	100.00	0
TOTALS	1098	21	98.09	0

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE LIVE MUTANTS?>>yes  
THE LIVE MUTANTS

FOR EACH MUTANT : HIT RETURN TO CONTINUE. TYPE 'STOP' TO STOP.  
TYPE 'EQUIV' TO JUDGE THE MUTANT EQUIVALENT.

\*\*\*\* INSERT FILLER TYPE \*\*\*\*

THERE ARE 3 MUTANTS OF THIS TYPE LEFT.  
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THEM?>>yes  
A FILLER OF LENGTH ONE HAS BEEN INSERTED AFTER  
THE ITEM WHICH STARTS ON LINE 52  
ITS LEVEL NUMBER IS 3

>  
A FILLER OF LENGTH ONE HAS BEEN INSERTED AFTER  
THE ITEM WHICH STARTS ON LINE 53  
ITS LEVEL NUMBER IS 3

>  
A FILLER OF LENGTH ONE HAS BEEN INSERTED AFTER  
THE ITEM WHICH STARTS ON LINE 69  
ITS LEVEL NUMBER IS 3

>

\*\*\*\* FILLER SIZE ALTERATION TYPE \*\*\*\*

THERE ARE 12 MUTANTS OF THIS TYPE LEFT.  
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THEM?>>yes  
THE FILLER ON LINE 58 HAS HAD ITS SIZE DECREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 58 HAS HAD ITS SIZE INCREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 63 HAS HAD ITS SIZE DECREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 63 HAS HAD ITS SIZE INCREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 68 HAS HAD ITS SIZE DECREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 68 HAS HAD ITS SIZE INCREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 73 HAS HAD ITS SIZE DECREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 73 HAS HAD ITS SIZE INCREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 77 HAS HAD ITS SIZE DECREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 77 HAS HAD ITS SIZE INCREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 81 HAS HAD ITS SIZE DECREMENTED BY ONE.

>  
THE FILLER ON LINE 81 HAS HAD ITS SIZE INCREMENTED BY ONE.

>

\*\*\*\* STATEMENT DELETION TYPE \*\*\*\*

THERE ARE 1 MUTANTS OF THIS TYPE LEFT.  
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THEM?>>yes  
ON LINE 106 THE STATEMENT:  
60 TO 3150-CK-ADD-DEL  
HAS BEEN DELETED.

>

\*\*\*\* LOGICAL OPERATOR REPLACEMENT TYPE \*\*\*\*

THERE ARE 1 MUTANTS OF THIS TYPE LEFT.  
 DO YOU WANT TO SEE THEM?>>yes  
 ON LINE 102 THE STATEMENT:  
 IF OLD-KEY > NEW-KEY  
 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO:  
 IF OLD-KEY NOT < NEW-KEY

>

\*\*\*\* SCALAR FOR SCALAR REPLACEMENT \*\*\*\*

THERE ARE 4 MUTANTS OF THIS TYPE LEFT.  
 DO YOU WANT TO SEE THEM?>>yes  
 ON LINE 129 THE STATEMENT:  
 MOVE LINE1 TO N-LN1  
 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO:  
 MOVE NEW-REC TO N-LN1

>

ON LINE 129 THE STATEMENT:  
 MOVE LINE1 TO N-LN1  
 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO:  
 MOVE PRNT-WORK-AREA TO N-LN1

>

ON LINE 138 THE STATEMENT:  
 MOVE LINE1 TO LN1  
 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO:  
 MOVE OLD-REC TO LN1

>

ON LINE 138 THE STATEMENT:  
 MOVE LINE1 TO LN1  
 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO:  
 MOVE PRNT-WORK-AREA TO LN1

>

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE EQUIVALENT MUTANTS?>>no  
 WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE TEST CASES?>>no  
 LOOP OR HALT ? >halt

\*\*\*\* STOP

### Testing CMS.1

Several routines from the CMS.1 system have been tested on the Fortran Mutation System (FMS.2). The subroutines which were chosen comply very closely to ANSI Standard Fortran.

FMS.2 will accept any ANSI Fortran program which does not use complex arithmetic or input/output statements [ABDLS]. FMS.2 will accept several subroutines for a testing run and will also accept character data as input which makes it possible to test CMS.1 routines which store the Cobol program and data in character format.

Some of the machine dependent features that had to be rewritten were the PRIME Fortran functions 'AND', 'INTL' (integer long), 'OR', and 'RS' (right shift). The 'RS' function can be implemented by simple division; to shift right  $n$  bits divide by 2 to the  $n$ th power. The PRIME function INTL, which converts a 16-bit integer into a 'long' 32-bit integer, can be deleted because the FMS.2 test was conducted on a 36-bit machine. The Fortran 'AND' function can be implemented by subtraction and the 'OR' function is implemented by addition, in the context in which they are used in the tested routines.

In CMS.1 a negative number is coded with a negative sign placed in the low order byte of the word containing the last character of the least significant digit, all the low order bytes of the words for the other digits contain a

blank. Improvising for the negative sign on the FMS.2 system is accomplished by setting a bit in the second byte of the last word of a number. In FMS.2 a character is stored in the most significant byte with the remaining 4 bytes containing a blank. FMS.2 has an UNPACK and PACK routine that may be used by the user. The UNPACK routine takes an A5 word format and repacks it into a five word A1 format. The PACK routine reformats 5 words in A1 formats to a single word with an A5 format. The UNPACK and PACK routines were used in rewriting two of the routines that use the 'negative' sign. Some of the routines tested on FMS.2 use the subroutines MAKNEG, which turns the negative sign mask on; MAKPOS, which turns the negative sign mask off; or the logical function ISNEG which determines if the negative sign mask is on. These three routines have been expanded in-line to facilitate implementation on FMS.2. To code the MAKPOS subroutine it is necessary to turn the 'negative' bit off, this is accomplished by storing a blank in the second byte of the word containing the negative sign (call PACK with a blank in the second word which gets placed in the second byte of the word). MAKNEG is expanded in-line by calling PACK with the low order bit of the second word turned on; this word gets packed into the second byte. When MAKNEG is invoked, the negative sign mask is off. ISNEG is expanded by calling UNPACK and checking to see if the second word is blank, not negative, or non-blank, negative.



Another dependent feature, the \$INSERT command, has been changed in all the routines to contain COMMON statements where needed or to insert constants where parameters were used.

The MOVENM and MOVENW routines are believed to be correct and the testing was done to increase confidence in the program's correctness. The two programs are shown in Figure 3. Mutation analysis on each subroutine indicates that no errors exist and that the two subroutines are correct. A listing of each subroutine with its equivalent mutants and the MUTANT STATE information is given in Figure 4. It can be seen that most of the equivalent mutants are the absolute value or the never been zero mutant of a variable; these variables are always positive and never zero because they are referring to the memory location and length for either the sending field or destination field in the Cobol MOVE statement and this cannot be negative or zero. One important note to be made concerns the statement:

```
IF (K .EQ. '#') IER=4
```

This conditional checks for undefined data. If the data is undefined, the data is moved entirely to the receiving field before the interpreter is halted and an error returned to the calling subroutine. The conditional statement:

```
IF (IER .NE. 0) GO TO 9999 as in MOVENW
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```
IF (IER .NE. 0) GO TO 50 as in MOVENM
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is located after the Fortran DO loop that moves the data; if

this statement were moved inside the DO loop, then the error could cause the error return before all the data is moved. After further consideration, it was decided that evaluating the error condition on every iteration is larger than moving the remaining data to the receiving field. It should be noted that moving the undefined data to the receiving field has no effect because interpretation of the program is halted.

The MOVEED, numeric edited move, subroutine was submitted for mutation analysis because it has not been fully tested by conventional means. The program as modified for FMS.2 is in Figure 5.

The data for this subroutine consists of the following input and input/output data.

INPUT DATA

SOURCE - INTEGER data that contains the starting location in memory for the sending field.

SLEN - INTEGER data that specifies the length of the item in memory.

SDEC - INTEGER specifying the number of digits in the fraction part of a number.

DEST - INTEGER data that contains the starting location in memory for the receiving field.

DLEN - INTEGER data that specifies the length of the receiving data item in memory.

PLEN - INTEGER that specifies the length of the PICTURE specification.

PDIG - INTEGER that gives the number of digits in the PICTURE description.

PDEC - INTEGER specifying the number of digits in the fraction part of the PICTURE.

```

SUBROUTINE MOVENW(SOURCE, SLEN, DEST, DLEN)
  INTEGER MLEN, I, SUB2, SUB1, LOOPHI, I, IHI, IER
  INTEGER STMT(3,10), CODE(30), SYMTAB(10,9)
  CHAR MEMORY(625)
  INTEGER DLEN, DEST, SLEN, SOURCE
  INPUT OUTPUT IER, MEMORY
  INPUT DLEN, DEST, SLEN, SOURCE
  MLEN = DLEN
  IF(SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
  LOOPHI = (DEST + MLEN) - 1
  SUB2 = SOURCE - 1
  DO 20 SUB1=DEST, LOOPHI
    SUB2 = SUB2 + 1
    K = MEMORY(SUB2)
    IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = 4
  20  MEMORY(SUB1) = K
    IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 9999
    IF(DLEN .LT. MLEN) GOTO 9999
    I = LOOPHI + 1
    LOOPHI = (DEST + DLEN) - 1
    DO 30 SUB1=I, LOOPHI
  30  MEMORY(SUB1) = ' '
  9999 CONTINUE
  RETURN
END

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## LISTING THE PROGRAM UNIT "MOVENM"

```

SUBROUTINE MOVENM(SOURCE, SLEN, SDEC, DEST, DLEN, DDEC, TYPE)
  LOGICAL NEGNO
  INTEGER X(5), PTNEGD, PTNEGS, K, SUB2, SUB1, LOOPHI, LEND
  INTEGER LENS, I, IHI, DDECP, SDECP, IER, STMT(3,10)
  INTEGER CODE(30), SYMTAB(10,9)
  CHAR MEMORY(625)
  INTEGER TYPE, DDEC, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
  INPUT OUTPUT IER, MEMORY
  INPUT TYPE, DDEC, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
  PTNEGS = (SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
  PTNEGD = (DEST + DLEN) - 1
  CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, 5)
  NEGNO = X(2) .EQ. '0'

  X(2) = ' '
  IF(NEGNO) CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(PTNEGS), 5)
  LENS = SLEN - SDEC
  LEND = DLEN - DDEC
  SDECP = SOURCE + LENS
  DDECP = DEST + LEND
  SUB1 = DDECP - 1
  IF(SDEC .EQ. 0 .OR. DDEC .EQ. 0) GOTO 22
  IHI = (SDEC + SDECP) - 1
  IF(DDEC .LT. SDEC) IHI = (DDEC + SDECP) - 1
  DO 20 SUB2=SDECP, IHI
    SUB1 = SUB1 + 1
    K = MEMORY(SUB2)
    IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = 4
  20  MEMORY(SUB1) = K
    IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 50
    IF(DDEC .LT. SDEC) GOTO 30
    I = SUB1 + 1
    IHI = (DEST + DLEN) - 1
    DO 25 SUB1=I, IHI
  25  MEMORY(SUB1) = '0'
  30  LOOPHI = LEND
    IF(LENS .LE. LEND) LOOPHI = LENS
    SUB1 = DDECP
    SUB2 = SDECP
    IF(LEND .EQ. 0) GOTO 50
    IF(LENS .EQ. 0) GOTO 41
    DO 40 I=1, LOOPHI
      SUB1 = SUB1 - 1
      SUB2 = SUB2 - 1
      K = MEMORY(SUB2)
      IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = 4
  40  MEMORY(SUB1) = K
      IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 50
      IF(LEND .LT. LENS) GOTO 50
      IHI = SUB1 - 1
      DO 45 I=DEST, IHI
  45  MEMORY(I) = '0'
  50  K(2) = '0'
    IF(NEGNO) CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(PTNEGS), 5)
    IF(.NOT. (NEGNO .AND. TYPE .EQ. 2)) RETURN
    CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGD), X, 5)
    K(2) = '0'
    CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(PTNEGD), 5)
    RETURN
END

```

Figure 3 MOVENW and MOVENM Original Program Listings

## LISTING THE PROGRAM UNIT "MOVENW" WITH SPECIFIED EQUIV MUTANTS

```

SUBROUTINE MOVENW(SOURCE,SLEN,DEST,MLEN)
  INTEGER MLEN, K, SUB2, SUB1, LOOPHI, I, IMI, IER
  INTEGER STMT(3,10), CODE(30), SYMTAB(10,9)
  CHARACTER MEMORY(425)
  INTEGER DLEN, DEST, SLEN, SOURCE
  INPUT OUTPJT IER, MEMORY
  INPUT DLEN, DFST, SLEN, SOURCE
  MLEN = DLEN
1
87558 MLEN = ABS DLEN
87578 MLEN = ZPUSH DLEN

      IF(SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
2 3

8438 IF(SLEN .LT. DLEN) MLEN = SLEN
85308 IF(-- SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
85328 IF(SLEN .LT. ++ MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
87278 IF(SLEN .LE. MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
87598 IF(ABS SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
87608 IF(ZPUSH SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
87618 IF(SLEN .LT. ABS MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
87638 IF(SLEN .LT. ZPUSH MLEN) MLEN = SLEN
87648 IF(SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = ABS SLEN
87658 IF(SLEN .LT. MLEN) MLEN = ZPUSH SLEN

      LOOPHI = (DEST + MLEN) - 1
4

87678 LOOPHI = (ABS DEST + MLEN) - 1
87698 LOOPHI = (ZPUSH DFST + MLEN) - 1
87708 LOOPHI = (DEST + ABS MLEN) - 1
87728 LOOPHI = (DEST + ZPUSH MLEN) - 1
87738 LOOPHI = ABS (DEST + MLEN) - 1
87758 LOOPHI = ZPUSH (DFST + MLEN) - 1
87768 LOOPHI = ABS ((DEST + MLEN) - 1)
87788 LOOPHI = ZPUSH ((DEST + MLEN) - 1)

      SUB2 = SOURCE - 1
5

87798 SUB2 = ABS SOURCE - 1
87818 SUB2 = ZPUSH SOURCE - 1
87828 SUB2 = ABS (SOURCE - 1)
87848 SUB2 = ZPUSH (SOURCE - 1)

      DO 20 SUB1=DEST, LOOPHI
6

87858 DO 20 SUB1=ABS DEST, LOOPHI
87878 DO 20 SUB1=ZPUSH DEST, LOOPHI
87898 DO 20 SUB1=DEST, ABS LOOPHI
87908 DO 20 SUB1=DEST, ZPUSH LOOPHI
87928 FOR 20 SUB1=DEST, LOOPHI

      SUB2 = SUB2 + 1
7

87918 SUB2 = ABS SUB2 + 1
87938 SUB2 = ZPUSH SUB2 + 1
87948 SUB2 = ABS (SUB2 + 1)
87968 SUB2 = ZPUSH (SUB2 + 1)

      K = MEMORY(SUB2)
8

87978 K = MEMORY(ABS SUB2)
87998 K = MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB2)

      IF(K .EQ. 'H') IER = 4
9 10

85548 IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. 'H') IER = 4
85008 IF(ABS K .EQ. 'H') IER = 4
85028 IF(ZPUSH K .EQ. 'H') IER = 4

      DO MEMORY(SUB1) = K
11

85598 MEMORY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
85038 MEMORY(ABS SUB1) = K
85058 MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB1) = K
85088 MEMORY(SUB1) = ZPUSH K

      IF(IER .NE. 0) GO TO 9999
12 13
87458 IF(IER .GT. 0) GO TO 9999
87478 IF(IER .NE. 0) RETURN

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Figure 4 MOVENW and MOVENM Listings With Equivalent Mutants and Mutant State Information

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      IF(DLEN .LE. MLEN) GOTO 9999          14 15
$254$ IF(DLEN .LE. SLEN) GOTO 9999
$264$ IF(DLEN .EQ. MLEN) GOTO 9999
$270$ IF(ABS DLEN .LE. MLEN) GOTO 9999
$281$ IF(ZPUSH DLEN .LE. MLEN) GOTO 9999
$282$ IF(DLEN .LE. ABS MLEN) GOTO 9999
$284$ IF(DLEN .LE. ZPUSH MLEN) GOTO 9999
$274$ IF(DLEN .LE. MLEN) RETURN

      I = LOOPHI + 1                        16
$285$ I = ABS LOOPHI + 1
$287$ I = ZPUSH LOOPHI + 1
$289$ I = ABS (LOOPHI + 1)
$290$ I = ZPUSH (LOOPHI + 1)

      LOOPHI = (DEST + DLEN) - 1           17
$291$ LOOPHI = (ABS DEST + DLEN) - 1
$293$ LOOPHI = (ZPUSH DEST + DLEN) - 1
$294$ LOOPHI = (DEST + ABS DLEN) - 1
$295$ LOOPHI = (DEST + ZPUSH DLEN) - 1
$297$ LOOPHI = ABS (DEST + DLEN) - 1
$298$ LOOPHI = ZPUSH (DEST + DLEN) - 1
$299$ LOOPHI = ABS ((DEST + DLEN) - 1)
$300$ LOOPHI = ZPUSH ((DEST + DLEN) - 1)

      DO 30 SUB1=I, LOOPHI                 18
$303$ DO 30 SUB1=ABS I, LOOPHI
$305$ DO 30 SUB1=ZPUSH I, LOOPHI
$306$ DO 30 SUB1=I, ABS LOOPHI
$308$ DO 30 SUB1=I, ZPUSH LOOPHI
$309$ DO 9999 SUB1=I, LOOPHI
$273$ FOR 30 SUB1=I, LOOPHI

      30 MEMORY(SUB1) = ' '                19
$309$ MEMORY(ABS SUB1) = ' '
$310$ MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB1) = ' '

      9999 CONTINUE                        20
$313$ RETURN

      RETURN                                21
      END
MUTANT STATE FOR MOVEMW

FOR EXPERIMENT "MOVEMW" * THIS IS RUN 7
NUMBER OF TEST CASES = 11

NUMBER OF MUTANTS = 893
NUMBER OF DEAD MUTANTS = 821 ( 91.9%)
NUMBER OF LIVE MUTANTS = 0 ( 0.0%)
NUMBER OF EQUIV MUTANTS = 72 ( 8.1%)

NUMBER OF MUTANTS WHICH DIED BY NON STANDARD MEANS = 393
NORMALIZED MUTANT RATIO 821.0%
NUMBER OF MUTABLE STATEMENTS = 21
GIVING A MUTANTS/STATEMENT RATIO OF 42.52

NUMBER OF DATA REFERENCES = 48
NUMBER OF UNIQUE DATA REFERENCES = 16

ALL MUTANT TYPES HAVE BEEN ENABLED

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Figure 4 cont.

LISTING THE PROGRAM UNIT "MOVEM" WITH SPECIFIED E2JIV MUTANTS

```

SUBROUTINE MOVEM(SOURCE,SLEN,SDEC,DEST,DLEN,DDEC,TYPE)
LOGICAL NEGNO
INTEGER X(5), PTNEGD, PTNEGS, K, SUB7, SUB1, LOPHI, LEND
INTEGER LENS, I, IHI, DDECPT, SDECPT, IER, STXT(3,10)
INTEGER COHE(30), SYTAB(10,9)
CHAR MEMORY(425)
INTEGER TYPE, DDEC, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
INPUT OUTPUT IER, MEMORY
INPUT TYPE, DDEC, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
PTNEGS = (SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
23

$4650$ PTNEGS = (ABS SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
$4652$ PTNEGS = (ZPUSH SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
$4653$ PTNEGS = (SOURCE + ABS SLEN) - 1
$4655$ PTNEGS = (SOURCE + ZPUSH SLEN) - 1
$4656$ PTNEGS = ABS (SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
$4658$ PTNEGS = ZPUSH (SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
$4659$ PTNEGS = ABS ((SOURCE + SLEN) - 1)
$4661$ PTNEGS = ZPUSH ((SOURCE + SLEN) - 1)

PTNEGD = (DEST + DLEN) - 1
24

$4662$ PTNEGD = (ABS DEST + DLEN) - 1
$4664$ PTNEGD = (ZPUSH DEST + DLEN) - 1
$4665$ PTNEGD = (DEST + ABS DLEN) - 1
$4667$ PTNEGD = (DEST + ZPUSH DLEN) - 1
$4668$ PTNEGD = ABS (DEST + DLEN) - 1
$4670$ PTNEGD = ZPUSH (DEST + DLEN) - 1
$4671$ PTNEGD = ABS ((DEST + DLEN) - 1)
$4673$ PTNEGD = ZPUSH ((DEST + DLEN) - 1)

CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS),X,5)
25

$4674$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(ABS PTNEGS),X,5)
$4676$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(ZPUSH PTNEGS),X,5)

NEGNO = X(2) .EQ. '- '
26

$4678$ NEGNO = X(2) .GE. '- '
$4679$ NEGNO = ABS X(2) .EQ. '- '
$4679$ NEGNO = ZPUSH X(2) .EQ. '- '

X(2) = ' '
27
IF(NEGNO) CALL PACK(X,MEMORY(PTNEGS),5)
24 29

$4680$ IF(NEGNO) CALL PACK(X,MEMORY(ABS PTNEGS),5)
$4682$ IF(NEGNO) CALL PACK(X,MEMORY(ZPUSH PTNEGS),5)

LENS = SLEN - SDEC
30

$4683$ LENS = ABS SLEN - SDEC
$4685$ LENS = ZPUSH SLEN - SDEC
$4686$ LENS = SLEN - ABS SDEC
$4689$ LENS = ABS (SLEN - SDEC)

LEND = DLEN - DDEC
31

$4692$ LEND = ABS DLEN - DDEC
$4694$ LEND = ZPUSH DLEN - DDEC
$4695$ LEND = DLEN - ABS DDEC
$4698$ LEND = ABS (DLEN - DDEC)

SDECPT = SOURCE + LENS
32

$4701$ SDECPT = ABS SOURCE + LENS
$4703$ SDECPT = ZPUSH SOURCE + LENS
$4704$ SDECPT = SOURCE + ABS LENS
$4707$ SDECPT = ABS (SOURCE + LENS)
$4709$ SDECPT = ZPUSH (SOURCE + LENS)

DDECPT = DEST + LEND
33

$4710$ DDECPT = ABS DEST + LEND
$4712$ DDECPT = ZPUSH DEST + LEND
$4713$ DDECPT = DEST + ABS LEND
$4716$ DDECPT = ABS (DEST + LEND)
$4718$ DDECPT = ZPUSH (DEST + LEND)

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Figure 4 cont.

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SUB1 = DDECPT - 1
34

$4719$ SUB1 = ABS DDECPT - 1
$4721$ SUB1 = ZPUSH DDECPT - 1
$4722$ SUB1 = ABS (DDECPT - 1)
$4724$ SUB1 = ZPUSH (DDECPT - 1)

IF(SDEC .EQ. 0 .OR. DDEC .EQ. 0) GOTO 22
35 36

$4553$ IF(SDEC .LE. 0 .OR. DDEC .EQ. 0) GOTO 22
$4557$ IF(SDEC .EQ. 0 .OR. DDEC .LE. 0) GOTO 22

IMI = (SDEC + SDECPT) - 1
37

$4725$ IMI = (ABS SDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4727$ IMI = (ZPUSH SDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4729$ IMI = (SDEC + ABS SDECPT) - 1
$4731$ IMI = (SDEC + ZPUSH SDECPT) - 1
$4733$ IMI = ABS (SDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4735$ IMI = ZPUSH (SDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4737$ IMI = ABS ((SDEC + SDECPT) - 1)
$4739$ IMI = ZPUSH ((SDEC + SDECPT) - 1)

IF(DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
38 39

$4300$ IF(++ DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4553$ IF(DDEC .LT. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4737$ IF(ABS DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4739$ IF(ZPUSH DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4741$ IF(DDEC .LE. ABS SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4743$ IF(DDEC .LE. ZPUSH SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4745$ IF(DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (ABS DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4747$ IF(DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (ZPUSH DDEC + SDECPT) - 1
$4749$ IF(DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + ABS SDECPT) - 1
$4751$ IF(DDEC .LE. SDEC) IMI = (DDEC + ZPUSH SDECPT) - 1
*4 MORE*

DO 20 SUB2=SDECPT, IMI
40

$4755$ DO 20 SUB2=ABS SDECPT, IMI
$4757$ DO 20 SUB2=ZPUSH SDECPT, IMI
$4759$ DO 20 SUB2=SDECPT, ABS IMI
$4761$ DO 20 SUB2=SDECPT, ZPUSH IMI
$5092$ FOR 20 SUB2=SDECPT, IMI

SUB1 = SUB1 + 1
41

$4761$ SUB1 = ABS SUB1 + 1
$4763$ SUB1 = ZPUSH SUB1 + 1
$4765$ SUB1 = ABS (SUB1 + 1)
$4767$ SUB1 = ZPUSH (SUB1 + 1)

K = MEMORY(SUB2)
42

$4767$ K = MEMORY(ABS SUB2)
$4769$ K = MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB2)

IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = 4
43 44

$2242$ IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = DLEN
$2244$ IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = LENS
$2246$ IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = SDEC
$2248$ IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = DDEC
$3457$ IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '0') IER = 4
$4770$ IF(ABS K .EQ. '0') IER = 4
$4772$ IF(ZPUSH K .EQ. '0') IER = 4

20 MEMORY(SUB1) = K
45

$3448$ MEMORY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
$4773$ MEMORY(ABS SUB1) = K
$4775$ MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB1) = K
$4777$ MEMORY(SUB1) = ABS K
$4779$ MEMORY(SUB1) = ZPUSH K

IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 50
46 47

$4581$ IF(IER .GT. 0) GOTO 50
$5026$ IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 40

```

Figure 4 cont.

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22      IF(DDEC .LE. SDEC) GOTO 30
49  49
847791 IF(ABS DDEC .LE. SDEC) GOTO 30
847828 IF(DDEC .LE. ABS SDEC) GOTO 30

      I = SUB1 + 1
50

847851 I = ABS SUB1 + 1
847871 I = ZPUSH SJ91 + 1
847881 I = ABS (SUB1 + 1)
847901 I = ZPUSH (SUB1 + 1)

      IM1 = (DEST + DLEN) - 1
51

847911 IM1 = (ABS DEST + DLEN) - 1
847931 IM1 = (ZPUSH DEST + DLEN) - 1
847941 IM1 = (DEST + ABS DLEN) - 1
847951 IM1 = (DEST + ZPUSH DLEN) - 1
847971 IM1 = ABS (DEST + DLEN) - 1
847991 IM1 = ZPUSH (DEST + DLEN) - 1
848001 IM1 = ABS (DEST + DLEN) - 1
848021 IM1 = ZPUSH (DEST + DLEN) - 1

      DO 25 SUP1=1, IM1
52

848031 DO 25 SUP1=1, PTNEG
848051 DO 25 SUP1=ABS I, IM1
848071 DO 25 SUP1=ZPUSH I, IM1
848091 DO 25 SUP1=1, ABS IM1
848111 DO 25 SUP1=1, ZPUSH IM1
848131 DO 25 SUP1=1, IM1
848151 FOR 25 SUP1=1, IM1

      25      MEMORY(SUB1) = '0'
53

848161 MEMORY(ABS SUB1) = '0'
848181 MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB1) = '0'

      30      LOOPHI = LEND
54

848191 LOOPHI = ABS LEND

      IF(LENS .LE. LEND) LOOPHI = LENS
55 55

848201 IF(LENS .LE. LOOPHI) LOOPHI = LENS
848221 IF(++ LENS .LE. LEND) LOOPHI = LENS
848241 IF(LENS .LT. LEND) LOOPHI = LENS
848261 IF(ABS LENS .LE. LEND) LOOPHI = LENS
848281 IF(LENS .LE. ABS LEND) LOOPHI = LENS
848301 IF(LENS .LE. LEND) LOOPHI = ABS LENS

      SUB1 = DDECT
57

848311 SJ81 = ABS DDECT
848331 SJ81 = ZPUSH DDECT

      SUB2 = SDECT
58

848341 SJ82 = ABS SDECT
848361 SJ82 = ZPUSH SDECT

      IF(LEND .EQ. 0) GOTO 50
59 60

848371 IF(LEND .EQ. IER) GOTO 50
848391 IF(LEND .LE. 0) GOTO 50

      IF(LENS .EQ. 0) GOTO 41
61 62

848401 IF(LOOPHI .EQ. 0) GOTO 41
848421 IF(LENS .LE. 0) GOTO 41

      DO 40 I=1, LOOPHI
63

848431 DO 40 SOURCE=1, LOOPHI
848451 DO 40 SLEN=1, LOOPHI
848471 DO 40 DLEN=1, LOOPHI
848491 DO 40 SDEC=1, LOOPHI
848511 DO 40 DDEC=1, LOOPHI
848531 DO 40 SDECT=1, LOOPHI
848551 DO 40 DDECT=1, LOOPHI
848571 DO 40 IM1=1, LOOPHI
848591 DO 40 I=1, LOOPHI
848611 DO 40 LOOPHI=1, LOOPHI
848631 44 *

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Figure 4 cont.



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      SUB1 = SUB1 - 1                                64
$4P33$ SUB1 = ABS SUB1 - 1
$4P34$ SUB1 = ZPUSH SUB1 - 1
$4P35$ SUB1 = ABS (SUB1 - 1)
$4P36$ SUB1 = ZPUSH (SUB1 - 1)

      SUB2 = SUB2 - 1                                65
$4B39$ SUB2 = ABS SUB2 - 1
$4P41$ SUB2 = ZPUSH SUB2 - 1
$4P42$ SUB2 = ABS (SUB2 - 1)
$4B44$ SUB2 = ZPUSH (SUB2 - 1)

      K = MEMORY(SUB2)                                66
$4B45$ K = MEMORY(ABS SUB2)
$4B47$ K = MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB2)

      IF(K .EQ. '0') IER = 4                          47 66
$3570$ IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '0') IER = 4
$4P48$ IF(ABS K .EQ. '0') IFR = 4
$4B50$ IF(ZPUSH K .EQ. '0') IER = 4

      40 MEMORY(SUB1) = K                                69
$34P4$ MEMORY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
$4B51$ MEMORY(ABS SUB1) = K
$4B53$ MEMORY(ZPUSH SUB1) = K
$4B56$ MEMORY(SUB1) = ZPUSH K

      IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 50                          70 71
$4B23$ IF(IER .GT. 0) GOTO 50
$5050$ IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 20

      IF(LEND .LE. LENS) GOTO 50                      72 73
$1743$ IF(LEND .LE. LOOPHI) GOTO 50
$4B57$ IF(ABS LEND .LE. LENS) GOTO 50
$4P59$ IF(ZPUSH LEND .LE. LENS) GOTO 50
$4B60$ IF(LEND .LE. ABS LENS) GOTO 50
$4B62$ IF(LEND .LE. ZPUSH LENS) GOTO 50

      41 IMI = SUB1 - 1                                74
$4B63$ IMI = ABS SUB1 - 1
$4B65$ IMI = ZPUSH SUB1 - 1
$4B66$ IMI = ABS (SUB1 - 1)
$4B68$ IMI = ZPUSH (SUB1 - 1)

      DO 45 I=DEST, IMI                                75
$4B69$ DO 45 I=ABS DEST, IMI
$4B71$ DO 45 I=ZPUSH DEST, IMI
$4B72$ DO 45 I=DEST, ABS IMI
$4B74$ DO 45 I=DEST, ZPUSH IMI
$5091$ DO 50 I=DEST, IMI
$5095$ FOR 45 I=DEST, IMI

      45 MEMORY(I) = '0'                                76
$4B75$ MEMORY(ABS I) = '0'
$4B77$ MEMORY(ZPUSH I) = '0'

      50 X(7) = '1'                                77
      IF(NEGND) CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(PTNEGS), 5)        76 79
$4B78$ IF(NEGND) CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(ABS PTNEGS), 5)
$4B79$ IF(NEGND) CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(ZPUSH PTNEGS), 5)

      IF(.NOT. (NEGND .AND. TYPE .EQ. 2)) RETURN      70 81
$4B81$ IF(.NOT. (NEGND .AND. ABS TYPE .EQ. 2)) RETURN
$4B83$ IF(.NOT. (NEGND .AND. ZPUSH TYPE .EQ. 2)) RETURN

      CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, 5)                82
$557$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, 4)
$2560$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, 3DEC)
$2572$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, TYPE)
$3015$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, 1)
$3016$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(PTNEGS), X, 7)
$4B84$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(ABS PTNEGS), X, 5)
$4B86$ CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(ZPUSH PTNEGS), X, 5)

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Figure 4 cont.

```

X(2) = 1-1
825938 X(TYPPE) = 1-1
      CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(PTNEG), 5)
848578 CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(ABS PTNEG), 5)
848598 CALL PACK(X, MEMORY(ZPUSH PTNEG), 5)

      RETURN
      END

```

## MUTANT ELIMINATION PROFILE FOR MOVENN

MUTANT TYPE	TOTAL	DEAD	LIVE	EQUIV
CONSTANT REPLACEMENT	64	63 98.4%	1 1.6%	1 1.6%
SCALAR VARIABLE REPLACEMENT	1920	1906 99.3%	14 0.7%	14 0.7%
SCALAR FOR CONSTANT REP.	630	622 98.7%	8 1.3%	8 1.3%
CONSTANT FOR SCALAR REP.	331	331 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
SOURCE CONSTANT REPLACEMENT	102	100 98.0%	2 2.0%	2 2.0%
ARRAY REF. FOR CONSTANT R	179	179 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
ARRAY REF. FOR SCALAR REP	547	543 99.3%	4 0.7%	4 0.7%
COMPARABLE ARRAY NAME RE	40	40 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
CONSTANT FOR ARRAY REF RE	40	40 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
SCALAR FOR ARRAY REF REP.	315	315 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
ARRAY REF. FOR ARRAY REF.	75	75 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
UNARY OPERATOR INSERTION	191	189 99.0%	2 1.0%	2 1.0%
ARITHMETIC OPERATOR REPLA	107	107 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
RELATIONAL OPERATOR REPLA	99	89 90.8%	10 10.2%	10 10.2%
LOGICAL CONNECTOR REPLA	13	13 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
ABSOLUTE VALUE INSERTION	240	93 38.8%	147 61.2%	147 61.2%
STATEMENT ANALYSIS	29	29 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
STATEMENT DELETION	35	35 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
RETURN STATEMENT REPLACEMENT	61	61 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
GOTO STATEMENT REPLACEMENT	49	47 95.9%	2 4.1%	2 4.1%
DO STATEMENT END REPLACEMENT	32	25 78.1%	7 21.9%	7 21.9%

## MUTANT STATE FOR MOVENN

FOR EXPERIMENT "MOVENN" THIS IS RJV 22

NUMBER OF TEST CASES = 41

NUMBER OF MUTANTS = 5095

NUMBER OF DEAD MUTANTS = 4899 ( 96.2%)

NUMBER OF LIVE MUTANTS = 196 ( 3.8%)

NUMBER OF EQUIV MUTANTS = 196 ( 3.8%)

NUMBER OF MUTANTS WHICH DIED BY NON STANDARD MEANS 2206

NORMALIZED MUTANT RATIO \*\*\*\*\*

NUMBER OF MUTABLE STATEMENTS = 63

GIVING A MUTANTS/STATEMENT RATIO OF 80.87

NUMBER OF DATA REFERENCES = 158

NUMBER OF UNIQUE DATA REFERENCES = 32

ALL MUTANT TYPES HAVE BEEN ENABLED

Figure 4 cont.

## LISTING THE PROGRAM UNIT "MOVEED"

```

SUBROUTINE MOVEED(SOURCE,SLEN,SDEC,PST,DLEN,PLEN,PDIS,PDEC,
* PIC,IER)
LOGICAL SUPRES, NEGNO
INTEGER X(5), SUB2, SUB1, IM1, PLDIE, IVAR, I, SCOUNT, DEST41
INTEGER CHAR, PDIGLN, SDIG, SARRAY(53), PICST, DDEC
INTEGER STYT(3,10), CODE(30), SYNTAP(10,9)
CHAR MEMORY(310)
INTEGER IER
CHAR PIC(10)
INTEGER PDEC, PDIG, PLEN, DLEN, DEST, SPEC, SLEN, SOURCE
INPUT OUTPUT MEMORY, IER
INPUT PIC, PDEC, PDIG, PLEN, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
SUPRES = .TRUE.
DO 5 I=1, PLEN
5 SARRAY(I) = 'D'
PLDIE = PDIG - PDEC
SDIG = SLEN - SDEC
IF(SDEC .EQ. 0) GOTO 11
SUB1 = PLDIE
SUB2 = (SOURCE + SDIG) - 1
DO 10 I=1, SPEC
SUB1 = SUB1 + 1
SUB2 = SUB2 + 1
IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '0') IER = 4
10 SARRAY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 101
11 IF (SDIG .GE. PLDIE) IM1 = PLDIE
IF(SDIG .LT. PLDIE) IM1 = SDIG
SUB1 = PLDIE + 1
SUB2 = SOURCE + SDIG
DO 15 I=1, IM1
SUB1 = SUB1 - 1
SUB2 = SUB2 - 1
IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '0') IER = 4
15 SARRAY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 101
SUB1 = (SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
15 CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(SUB1),X,2)
NEGNO = X(2) .EQ. '0'
SUB1 = DEST
SCOUNT = 0
DO 100 I=1, PLEN
SUB1 = DEST + I
IF((DEST + I) - 1 .GT. (DLEN + DEST) - 1) GOTO
CHAR = PIC(I)
IF(PIC(I) .EQ. '0') SUPRES = .FALSE.
IF(SARRAY(SCOUNT + 1) .NE. 'D') SUPRES = .FALSE.
IF(CHAR .NE. '0') GOTO 20
MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ' '
IF(I .EQ. 1 .AND. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
IF(I .EQ. 1) GOTO 100
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
IF (NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
IF (.NOT. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '+'
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '0') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '-') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
GOTO 100
20 IF(CHAR .NE. '+') GOTO 30
IF(I .EQ. 1 .AND. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
IF(I .EQ. 1 .AND. .NOT. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '+'
IF(I .EQ. 1) GOTO 100
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
IF (NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
IF (.NOT. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '+'
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '0') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '-') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
GOTO 100
30 IF(CHAR .NE. 'S') GOTO 40
IF (I .EQ. 1) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = 'S'
IF(I .EQ. 1) GOTO 100
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = 'S'
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '0') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
GOTO 100
40

```

Figure 5 MOVEED Original Program Listing

40	IF(CHAR .NE. '0') GOTO 50	141 142
	SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1	143
	IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99	144 145
	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '0'	146
	GOTO 100	147
50	IF(CHAR .NE. '2') GOTO 55	148 149
	SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1	150
	IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99	151 152
	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '2'	153
	GOTO 100	154
55	IF(CHAR .NE. '9') GOTO 60	155 156
	SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1	157
	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = SARRAY(SCOUNT)	158
	GOTO 100	159
60	IF(CHAR .NE. '3') GOTO 70	160 161
	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '3'	162
	GOTO 100	163
70	IF(CHAR .NE. '/') GOTO 80	164 165
	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '/'	166
	GOTO 100	167
80	IF(CHAR .NE. 'V') GOTO 81	168 169
	GOTO 100	170
81	IF(CHAR .NE. '.') GOTO 82	171 172
	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '.'	173
	GOTO 100	174
82	IF(CHAR .NE. ',') GOTO 83	175 176
	IF(.NOT. SUPRES) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ','	177 178
	IF(SUPRES) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ' '	179 180
	GOTO 100	181
83	IER = 3	182
	GOTO 101	183
99	MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = SARRAY(SCOUNT)	184
100	CONTINUE	185
101	CONTINUE	186
	RETURN	187
	END	188

Figure 5 cont.

```

TEST CASE NUMBER      9
PARAMETERS ON INPUT
SOURCE = 294
SLEN = 7
SDEC = 7
DEST = 5
DLEN = 8
PLEN = 8
PDIG = 7
PDEC = 2
PIC = "ZZZZ9.99##"
IER = 0
MEMORY = "#####"
  00101-      UJUJU
  0A      ZZZZZZZZZZ      05      10-      235787      7229
  0.99      9,999.9      +---.9      99/99/99      99999999      7229
  0      9,999.9      99/99/99      99999999      7229
  *XXXXXXXXXXXX      VVVVVVVVVV3043210200ABCDEFELSE21FZELSE12330100NE#####
  *#####UUUUUUUUZZZZZZZZZZ      003500001000-0123456789
  *#####
PARAMETERS ON OUTPUT
MEMORY = "#### 1234.56#####
  0A      ZZZZZZZZZZ      05      10-      235787      7229
  0.99      9,999.9      +---.9      99/99/99      99999999      7229
  0      9,999.9      99/99/99      99999999      7229
  *XXXXXXXXXXXX      VVVVVVVVVV3043210200ABCDEFELSE21FZELSE12330100NE#####
  *#####UUUUUUUUZZZZZZZZZZ      003500001000-0123456789
  *#####
IER = 0

```

Figure 6 MOVEED Test Case that Uncovered an Error

PIC - CHARACTER array which contains the Cobol PICTURE for the edited move.

#### INPUT/OUTPUT DATA

MEMORY - CHARACTER data that contains the programs memory.

IER - INTEGER used as error indicator.

The numeric edited move takes data from a source field and places it in a receiving field according to what may be called a template or instructions specified in the Cobol PICTURE.

Through the course of mutation analysis two errors and redundant conditional statements were found in MOVEED. The first error detected involved a Fortran DO loop where the DO loop was being executed once when it should not be executed at all. The specific statement is:

```
DO 15 I=1,IHI
```

at line 111 in Figure 5 where IHI has been assigned the value of SDIG (number of digits in the whole part of a number) or PLDIG (number of allowable digits in the whole part of the PICTURE description). The test data that uncovered this error is shown in Figure 6.

The program was corrected and the affected lines for the new program are shown in Figure 7. The new line is the line with the Fortran statement label 11.

The second error that was uncovered by mutation analysis involved the handling of the PICTURE item 'V' which means that a decimal point is not placed in the receiving

```

11  IF(SDIG .EQ. 0 .OR. PLDIG .EQ. 0) GOTO 15      104 105
      IMI = PLDIG                                  106
      IF(SDIG .LT. PLDIG) IMI = SDIG              107 108
      SUB1 = PLDIG + 1                             109
      SUB2 = SOURCE + SDIG                         110
      DO 15 I=1, IMI                               111
      SUB1 = SUB1 - 1                               112
      SUB2 = SUB2 - 1                               113
      IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '#') IER = 4           114 115
15  SARRAY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)                   116

```

Figure 7 Corrected Program Section of MOVEED

```

TEST CASE NUMBER      1
PARAMETERS ON INPUT
SOURCE = 294
SLEN = 8
SDEC = 4
DEST = 5
DLEN = 7
PLEN = 4
PDIG = 7
PDEC = 3
PIC = "9999V999 "
IER = 0
MEMORY = "#####
*A      ZZZZZZZZZZ      05      10-      235787      UJJUU      ZZZ9
*.99      9,999.9      +---.9      99/99/99      99899999      *****9.99
*          9,999.9          99/99/99          99899999          XXXXXXXX
*XXXXXXXXXXXXX      YYYYYYYYYY3040210200A9CDEELSE2IF2ELSE12010103VE#####
*#####UUUUUAZZZZZZZZZZ      0005000100#1234567###
*#####
PARAMETERS ON OUTPUT
MEMORY = "###1234567#####
*A      ZZZZZZZZZZ      05      10-      235787      UJJUU      ZZZ9
*.99      9,999.9      +---.9      99/99/99      99899999      *****9.99
*          9,999.9          99/99/99          99899999          XXXXXXXX
*XXXXXXXXXXXXX      YYYYYYYYYY3040210200A9CDEELSE2IF2ELSE12010103VE#####
*#####UUUUUAZZZZZZZZZZ      0005000100#1234567###
*#####
IER = 0
THE PROGRAM TOOK      1593 STEPS TO EXECUTE

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Figure 8 MOVEED Test Case that Uncovered Second Error

field. This error was detected from the data shown in Figure 8. As can be seen from the program in Figure 5, at statement label 80, if a V is the item in the picture, then nothing is done and control goes back to the top of the loop where the next item in the PICTURE description is retrieved. The error occurs because the pointer (variable SUB1) for the next available location in the receiving field is automatically incremented at the beginning of the loop; to correct this error subtract 1 from SUB1 when a V instruction is detected. The original method for calculating the next available location used the DO loop index and the absolute location of the destination field. This disregards the statement SUB1=SUB-1 executed when a 'V' is encountered, making it mandatory to rewrite the handling of the destination pointer. The new code is given in Figure 9. It has been indicated that some conditional statements were redundant in the original program. These have been rewritten as can be seen in Figure 9 also. Figure 5 contains the program with the 'V' error and with the redundant statements. It can be seen from this listing that several redundant conditional statements have no effect on the result of the program. These redundant statements have been taken out or rewritten as can be seen by looking at Figure 9. Specifically, a redundant conditional statement exists for statement 106 where IH1 is assigned the value of PLDIG if SDIG is greater than or equal to PLDIG;

## LISTING THE PROGRAM UNIT "MOVEED"

```

SUBROUTINE MOVEED(SOURCE, SLEN, SDEC, DEST, DLEN, DLEN, PDIG, PDEC,
* PIC, IER)
LOGICAL SUPRES, NEGNO
INTEGER X(5), SUB2, SUB1, IM1, PLDIG, IVAR, I, SCOUNT, DEST41
INTEGER CHAR, PDIGLN, SDIG, SAPRAY(50), PICST, DDEC
INTEGER STMT(3,10), CODE(30), SYMTAR(10,9)
CHAR MEMORY(310)
INTEGER IER
CHAR PIC(10)
INTEGER PDEC, PDIG, PLEN, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
INPUT OUTPUT MEMORY, IER
INPUT PIC, PDEC, PDIG, PLEN, DLEN, DEST, SDEC, SLEN, SOURCE
SUPRES = .TRUE.
DO 5 I=1, PLEN
5 SARRAY(I) = '0'
PLDIG = PDIG - PDEC
SDIG = SLEN - SDEC
IF(SDEC .EQ. 0) GOTO 11
SUB1 = PLDIG
SUB2 = (SOURCE + SDIG) - 1
DO 10 I=1, SDEC
SUB1 = SUB1 + 1
SUB2 = SUB2 + 1
10 IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '0') IER = 4
SARRAY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 101
11 IF(SDIG .EQ. 0 .OR. PLDIG .EQ. 0) GOTO 16
IM1 = PLDIG
IF(SDIG .LT. PLDIG) IM1 = SDIG
SUB1 = PLDIG + 1
SUB2 = SOURCE + SDIG
DO 15 I=1, IM1
SUB1 = SUB1 - 1
SUB2 = SUB2 - 1
15 IF(MEMORY(SUB2) .EQ. '0') IER = 4
SARRAY(SUB1) = MEMORY(SUB2)
IF(IER .NE. 0) GOTO 101
16 SUB1 = (SOURCE + SLEN) - 1
CALL UNPACK(MEMORY(SUB1), X, 2)
NEGNO = X(2) .EQ. '-1'
SUB1 = DEST
SCOUNT = 0
DO 100 I=1, PLEN
SUB1 = SUB1 + 1
IF(SUB1 .GT. DLEN + DEST) GOTO 101
CHAR = PIC(I)
IF(PIC(I) .EQ. '9') SUPRES = .FALSE.
IF(SARRAY(SCOUNT + 1) .NE. '0') SUPRES = .FALSE.
IF(CHAR .NE. '-') GOTO 20
MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ' '
IF(NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
IF(I .EQ. 1) GOTO 100
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 09
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '-') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
GOTO 100
20 IF(CHAR .NE. '+') GOTO 30
IF(NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
IF(.NOT. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '+'
IF(I .EQ. 1) GOTO 100
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '+') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '-') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
GOTO 100
30 IF(CHAR .NE. '8') GOTO 40
MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '8'
IF(I .EQ. 1) GOTO 100
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
IF(MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) .EQ. '8') MEMORY(SUB1 - 2) = ' '
GOTO 100
40 IF(CHAR .NE. '0') GOTO 50
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '0'
GOTO 100
50 IF(CHAR .NE. '2') GOTO 55
SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1

```

Figure 9 MOVEED Final Corrected Program Listing



```

      IF(.NOT. SUPRES) GOTO 99
      MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ' '
      GOTO 100
55  IF(CHAR .NE. '9') GOTO 60
      SCOUNT = SCOUNT + 1
      MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = SARRAY(SCOUNT)
      GOTO 100
60  IF(CHAR .NE. '3') GOTO 70
      MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ' '
      GOTO 100
70  IF(CHAR .NE. '/') GOTO 80
      MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '/'
      GOTO 100
80  IF(CHAR .NE. 'V') GOTO 91
      SUB1 = SUB1 - 1
      GOTO 100
91  IF(CHAR .NE. ',') GOTO 92
      MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ','
      GOTO 100
92  IF(CHAR .NE. '0') GOTO 93
      IF(.NOT. SUPRES) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '0'
      IF(SUPRES) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = ' '
      GOTO 100
93  IER = 3
      GOTO 101
97  MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = SARRAY(SCOUNT)
100 CONTINUE
101 RETURN
END

```

Figure 9 cont.

## MUTANT ELIMINATION PROFILE FOR MOVEED

MUTANT TYPE	TOTAL	DEAD	LIVE	EQUIV
CONSTANT REPLACEMENT	151	145 96.7%	0 0.0%	5 3.3%
SCALAR VARIABLE REPLACEMENT	2430	2413 99.3%	0 0.0%	17 0.7%
SCALAR FOR CONSTANT REP.	1121	1119 99.8%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%
CONSTANT FOR SCALAR REP.	594	692 99.7%	0 0.0%	2 0.3%
SOURCE CONSTANT REPLACEMENT	531	599 99.7%	0 0.0%	2 0.3%
ARRAY REF. FOR CONSTANT R	470	470 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
ARRAY REF. FOR SCALAR REP	1041	1030 98.9%	0 0.0%	11 1.1%
COMPARABLE ARRAY NAME RE	148	148 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
CONSTANT FOR ARRAY REF RE	105	105 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
SCALAR FOR ARRAY REF REP.	544	690 99.4%	0 0.0%	4 0.4%
ARRAY REF. FOR ARRAY REF.	251	246 98.0%	0 0.0%	5 2.0%
UNARY OPERATOR INSERTION	325	318 97.8%	0 0.0%	7 2.2%
ARITHMETIC OPERATOR REPLA	218	218 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
RELATIONAL OPERATOR REPLA	210	191 91.0%	0 0.0%	19 9.0%
LOGICAL CONNECTOR REPLA	5	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
ABSOLUTE VALUE INSERTION	399	151 37.8%	0 0.0%	248 62.2%
STATEMENT ANALYSIS	80	80 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
STATEMENT DELETION	56	56 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
RETURN STATEMENT REPLACEN	128	128 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
GOTO STATEMENT REPLACEN	548	636 96.1%	0 0.0%	12 1.9%
DO STATEMENT END REPLACEN	75	72 96.7%	0 0.0%	3 3.3%

MUTANT STATE FOR MOVEED  
 FOR EXPERIMENT "MOVEED" THIS IS RUN 15

NUMBER OF TEST CASES = 65

NUMBER OF MUTANTS = 9241  
 NUMBER OF DEAD MUTANTS = 9503 ( 96.5%)  
 NUMBER OF LIVE MUTANTS = 0 ( 0.0%)  
 NUMBER OF EQUIV MUTANTS = 338 ( 3.4%)

NUMBER OF MUTANTS WHICH DIED BY NON STANDARD MEANS 4530  
 NORMALIZED MUTANT RATIO \*\*\*\*\*  
 NUMBER OF MUTABLE STATEMENTS = 133  
 GIVING A MUTANTS/STATEMENT RATIO OF 73.09

NUMBER OF DATA REFERENCES = 272  
 NUMBER OF UNIQUE DATA REFERENCES = 34

ALL MUTANT TYPES HAVE BEEN ENABLED

Figure 10 MOVEED Status Information after Testing

```
IF (SDIG .GE. PLDIG) IHI=PLDIG
```

but, the next statement

```
IF (SDIG .LT. PLDIG) IHI=SDIG
```

will reassign the value of IHI to SDIG if SDIG is less than PLDIG; it can be seen that the first conditional statement can be changed to the assignment statement IHI=PLDIG because it will be reassigned if the following conditional statement is true.

Another redundant conditional statement is the statement containing mutants 136 137 where the statement:

```
IF (I .EQ. 1 .AND. NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
```

does not need the compound conditional portion I .EQ. 1 because the next statement takes care of that portion of the conditional. This is rewritten:

```
IF (NEGNO) MEMORY(SUB1 - 1) = '-'
```

which allows the deletion of this statement later at location 143 144.

As in the previous conditional statement, involved with the execution of a negative picture item, the same redundant conditionals exist for the positive picture item.

The code for dealing with the Cobol floating dollar sign can be compacted for the same reason the conditionals can be rewritten in the code for the floating negative and positive signs.

The rewritten MOVEED subroutine is shown in Figure 9 and the results of the mutation testing indicate that the

routine is now correct. Figure 10 contains the status information for the testing of subroutine MOVEED.

After becoming familiar with the FMS.2 system the testing sessions were easier to conduct. During the testing, an error was detected in the FMS.2 system which involved COMMON blocks where the data items had to be defined after the COMMON block statement which is opposite of the way it should be with the declarations before the COMMON block definition. As an inexperienced user of the FMS.2 system, I had a few suggestions for the format of some user instructions which were mainly personal preferences that would not affect the systems performance. I also gained some insight for user interface for the CMS.1 system.

I found with testing that my programming style could be changed in order to avoid redundant code and unnecessary variables.

The results of the routines which were tested revealed what was believed to be true. The routines MOVENM and MOVENW proved to be correct and fully tested. The testing of subroutine MOVEED was done because it was known that it had not been fully tested and might contain some errors. The testing revealed two errors and allowed for the complete testing and generation of sufficient test data. The three routines are now tested and presumably correct; as a result of the testing, I have confidence that the routines perform as they should.

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

Mutation systems have been implemented for Fortran, Lisp, and now for Cobol. Mutation analysis allows a programmer to improve his test data through an interactive process with a mutation system. Performing this iterative process allows a user to become confident that his program is correct.

CMS.1 has been implemented and operational since the Fall of 1979 with no reported problems. Several of the major routines of CMS.1 have been tested on the Fortran mutation system, FMS.2, at Yale University which increases the confidence in the Cobol system as a useful operational system for program testing of Cobol.

CMS.1 has been limited to a certain Cobol subset which should be expanded to support a wider range of typical Cobol programs. These expansions should include Cobol subroutine calls, search capabilities, and report generation. The system was designed with portability as a major consideration and also with expandability of the system in mind. A discussion of system routines and machine dependencies is given in Appendix B.

A current limitation in CMS.1 is the I/O because the

input and output must be in buffered core arrays; this problem could be eliminated by redesigning the I/O handling routines to use disk direct access. This will cause some consideration of 'What is meant by correctness of output with direct access files'. Will it be required that records must be read and written in the same order as they were in the original program or should the final results be the same as the original programs final results without caring in what order the data was generated. If the requirement for correctness is the final results must be identical, then the mutant programs will have to run to completion before a comparison of the output can be made; this will slow down processing.

There are some Cobol data types which are not currently implemented in CMS.1. These data types include condition names, alphabetic type, edited alphanumeric, computational type, and index type.

It has been suggested that mutation systems might be more efficient if they could mutate compiled code instead of interpreting code. This enhancement would require the capability to decipher compiled code to determine a statements operation and the capability to alter this code. Mutating compiled code would allow for easier implementation of subroutine calls and the necessity for a SYMBOL TABLE would not be necessary. The mutation of compiled code would increase the efficiency and testing time of programs.

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